

PUJO CALLS HALT IN MONEY PROBE

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE AS-
SIGNS "LACK OF POWER"
AS REASON.

DECLARES TAFT DELAYS QUIZ

Appeals to President and Comptroller
of Currency for Information Not
Heeded, Is Claim.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Hearings of the house money trust committee will be suspended next Friday or Saturday, according to announcement tonight by Representative Pujos, chairman of the committee, who assigned as the principal reason for the suspension the doubt cast upon the power of the committee to inquire into the internal affairs of banking institutions.

"This action," said Representative Pujos, "is due mainly to the doubt cast by the banks upon the power of the committee to inquire into their internal affairs, and especially to their refusal to disclose the names of individual loans and borrowers of upwards of \$1,000,000 which would affect only thirteen institutions in the United States."

"Without this information and in the absence of means of ascertaining the character of the business done by the banks that have made huge profits in a comparatively short time, it is manifestly impossible for the committee to ascertain whether, and if so to what extent, these banks and their funds have been used and are being used by the great financial interests in the furtherance of their schemes or to the exclusion of competing business."

In announcing the suspension of the oral hearings, Chairman Pujos points out that there are still upwards of forty witnesses on the committee's list who have not been examined, and many important subjects bearing on the inquiry that have not been touched upon.

"When this committee was appointed," continues the statement, "it was announced that owing to doubt raised by the banks as to the power to inquire into their affairs as bearing on the concentration and control of money and credit, it will be necessary to have further power. The bill conferring such power that was passed the house is still pending in the senate."

"Since then the committee has repeatedly announced that it cannot satisfactorily complete its work without the exercise of that power."

Declares No Aid from Taft.

"Appeals to the president and the comptroller of the currency for the information which was within the power of the president to grant, met with long delays that have embarrassed the work of the committee, but have resulted in no relief. The bank's curiously regard even the character of their assets as secret information that they are entitled to withhold from the scrutiny of this committee."

"It would require at least three months after access to the banks is granted the committee in which to gather further oral testimony from which it is manifest that even if the bill were now passed nothing in that direction can be accomplished during the present congress."

"The short time intervening before the expiration of this congress will be required for the preparation of an intermediate report and recommendations for legislation based upon the testimony thus far gathered."

"The committee will adjourn to February 25 to consider its report. Some further formal documentary proof may be introduced to be embodied in the report."

WILSON STUDIES CANAL QUESTION

COLONEL GOETHALS, CHIEF EN-
GINEER, EXPLAINS CON-
DITIONS TO GOVERNOR.

INFORMATION IS SELF SOUGHT

President-elect Recently Invited Con-
ference—Other Guests Present
Reports at Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson today began a study of the Panama canal question. In response to an invitation, Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, gave Mr. Wilson an outline of conditions in the canal zone, urging him to make a visit there as soon as possible. The governor declared after the conference that he had not discussed with Col. Goethals the question of appointing a civil government for the zone.

"I simply wanted to be informed on the situation at the isthmus," explained the president-elect. "I asked Col. Goethals many things that I really could have found out from print, but which I would much rather get from him, about the laws and administrative arrangements, so that I could be ready to take hold without too many preliminary inquiries when I take office."

The governor said he was unable to decide at present just when he would visit the canal, though he was very anxious to go. Colonel Goethals explained that he expected to fill the canal with water next December.

As Mr. Wilson desires to see the canal before it is opened, it is probable, if he makes a visit, it will be before December. President Taft recently offered to place at Mr. Wilson's disposal a battleship on which he could make the trip before his inauguration, but the president-elect declined because he wished to see through the New Jersey legislature the last of his program of reform.

Mr. Wilson was given a detailed description today of the white house and its grounds by Colonel Spencer Cosby, superintendent of buildings at Washington. The president-elect approved the plan made by President Taft for the addition of guest rooms on the third story of the white house. Mr. Wilson and family will require more room than did President Taft, and the accommodation of house guests could be increased by dividing some of the larger rooms.

The governor said he was very much impressed with what Representative David J. Lewis of Maryland told him about possible developments of the parcel post law under a postmaster general who was "a master of transportation and postal economy."

Mr. Lewis informed the governor that without additional funds or legislation the public could send shipments at rates averaging half the present express rate if fast freight service was utilized.

"Mr. Lewis interested me thoroughly," said the governor, "because of the study on his part of foreign systems. He has a very practical mind and a very suggestive one."

The president-elect left late today for New York for an overnight visit.

DEADLOCK IN SENATE SESSION

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS
DIVIDED REGARDING TAFT'S
APPOINTMENTS.

2-HOUR EXECUTIVE SESSION

President's Supporters Interpret Ac-
tion of Opposition as Filibuster
Tactics—No Action Taken.

Washington, Jan. 17.—When today's executive session of the senate adjourned the deadlock between democrats and republicans over confirmation of President Taft's appointments was more pronounced than any previous time. No progress was made and there was very little effort to confirm any one. Ostensibly the army nominations were still under consideration and if there had been action upon any one of them the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Brewer to be colonel, it is believed, would have been affirmed.

The closed session continued for two hours. The democrats renewed their opposition to a committee of conference which would represent both sides of the chamber, but republicans declare it would result in favoritism to nominations from the states represented by the conferees and suggested proceeding with the nominations in order with the understanding that when there was objection on the democratic side the nominations should be passed without action. This was the crucial point of the controversy and the democrats made known their determination to hold out for the conference committee.

To this end they entered upon a general presentation of points at issue. This was interpreted by the republicans as a filibuster and while they showed aversion, the democrats made little effort to conceal their intention to delay proceedings until their proposals should be accepted.

Senator Bourne, chairman of the committee on post offices, presented a resolution looking to a change of the manner of reporting nominations. Mr. Bourne proposed that nominations opposed by an individual senator should be reported back to the committee and that those opposed by both senators from a state should be brought to the attention of the entire senate. No action was taken on the resolution.

PENDLETON VERY ILL

FORMER CONGRESSMAN STRICK-
EN WITH PARALYSIS AS
HE SLEEPS.

Is Unconscious and Not Expected to Survive the Shock—Had Been Prominent in Texas.

Temple, Jan. 17.—Being found unconscious and stricken with paralysis in bed this morning, George C. Pendleton, one of the most prominent citizens of Texas, has remained in that condition all day, and tonight he is not expected to survive until morning.

Mr. Pendleton has been in bad health for some time. He had a stroke of paralysis once before, but had to some extent recovered from it. Recently he lost a leg by amputation, and his condition has been satisfactory to either his family or his friends. This morning when he was found afflicted his entire left side was involved. Members of the family are with him. Mrs. Lee F. Cowan of Waco, a daughter, was here at the time, and Mr. Cowan came down this afternoon.

Mr. Pendleton was born April 23, 1845, in Coffee county, Tennessee. His mother was the daughter of Gen. William Smart, a soldier of the war of 1812. The family came to Texas and settled in Ellis county when George C. was 12 years of age. He entered the Confederate army at the age of 17 years, and served in the trans-Mississippi department in the Nineteenth Texas cavalry. After the war he returned home and entered college at Waco, but ill health caused him to abandon his studies and he became a commercial traveler, following that for ten years. In 1870 he married Miss Helen Embree of Bell county. He then engaged in merchandising, farming and stock raising.

He entered politics by being elected to the eighteenth legislature. He was re-elected to the nineteenth and twentieth legislatures and was speaker of the twentieth. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1890. Mr. Pendleton served the Waco district two terms in congress. Since retiring from congress he has engaged in the banking business in Temple. Recently Congressman E. L. Henry announced that he would endorse Governor Pendleton for the postoffice at Temple, the announcement being received with general satisfaction among all who knew him.

Governor Pendleton is well liked throughout the state. He is a man without frills or furbelows, plain, every-day man of the people. Faithful to every trust, and honest in every act and deed, he has drawn about him a circle of friends that extends to all parts of the state.

Premier Poincare Elected President French Republic



RAYMOND NICHOLAS LANDRY POINCARE.

Voting Is Preceded by Confusion, Resulting in Two Challenges to Duels—Second Ballot Necessary to Decide Winner.

Versailles, France, Jan. 17.—Raymond Nicholas Poincare, for the last twelve months premier of the French cabinet, was elected president of the republic of France today by the national assembly, composed of the members of both chambers of parliament, in succession to president Armand Fallieres, whose seven-year term expires February 18.

The wildest confusion, out of which arose two challenges to duels, marked the casting of ballots.

Premier Poincare was elected president on the second ballot, his plurality over his nearest competitor, Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, being 187. The deciding vote stood as follows:

Jules Pams—236.
Marie Edouard Vaillant—69.
First Words Express Appreciation.

Raymond Poincare's first words upon being officially informed of his election as president of France were: "I shall try to show myself worthy of the confidence of the national assembly. I shall forget without effort the struggles of yesterday and even of today."

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TELLS OF PLOT TO KILL SNEED

WOMAN WITNESS IN THE EPTING
TRIAL RECALLS BOYCE
LETTERS.

TRAIN WAS SEARCHED

CLAIMS MRS. SNEED PERMITTED
HER TO READ MESSAGES.

JURY VISITS MEMPHIS THEATRE

Judge Nabers Uses Sky for Roof in
Swearing Jurors Not to Be In-
fluenced By Drama.

WITNESS IN EPTING TRIAL BECOMES HERO

Memphis, Jan. 17.—Joe Barr, a witness in the Epting trial, proved a hero as soon as he left the witness stand this afternoon. He jerked a Mexican named Pedro Lopez from under the wheels of a moving worktrain and saved his life.

The Mexican's left leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

Barr was out walking with "Uncle Jim" Sneed of Waco when the accident occurred.

Memphis, Tex., Jan. 17.—Witnesses today in the trial of Beach B. Epting for complicity in the killing of Al Boyce Jr. told of the maneuvers of Boyce in the summer of 1912, of his visit to Mrs. Sneed in Dallas while Sneed was away and of letters Boyce wrote Mrs. Sneed telling of a plot to waylay Sneed and kill him when he arrived in Amarillo on a trip he contemplated but abandoned when he heard of the plot. Lawyers said late this afternoon that they believed the case would go to the jury next Thursday at noon.

Miss Nellie Steele of Dallas, whose sister married a brother of Mrs. Lena Sneed, testified she saw Al Boyce visit the Dallas house; that Sneed had left three days previous to last August 16 and that she accompanied Mrs. Sneed on a week's trip to California.

Claims Knowledge of Letters.

Mrs. L. A. Rogers, who occupied the same house with the Sneeds last summer, testified she and her sister, Mrs. C. Castleton, either read all the letters that passed between Mrs. Sneed and Al Boyce or heard Mrs. Sneed read them aloud. She said one letter from Boyce expressed disappointment that Sneed did not come to Amarillo when he had intended to and as Mrs. Sneed had notified him that letter, she said, told of the plot to kill Sneed; that Boyce and two other men, disguised, had gone through the train searching for him and that there was no chance for anyone to recognize them.

Boyce said, the witness testified, that sometimes he believed he would lose his nerve, but that he regained it when he realized that it must be done to give Mrs. Sneed and her children their liberty.

Another letter, she testified, advised Mrs. Sneed to take her children to the home of Mrs. Sneed's sister, Mrs. A. J. Perkins, Lake Charles, La., and to refuse to see her husband.

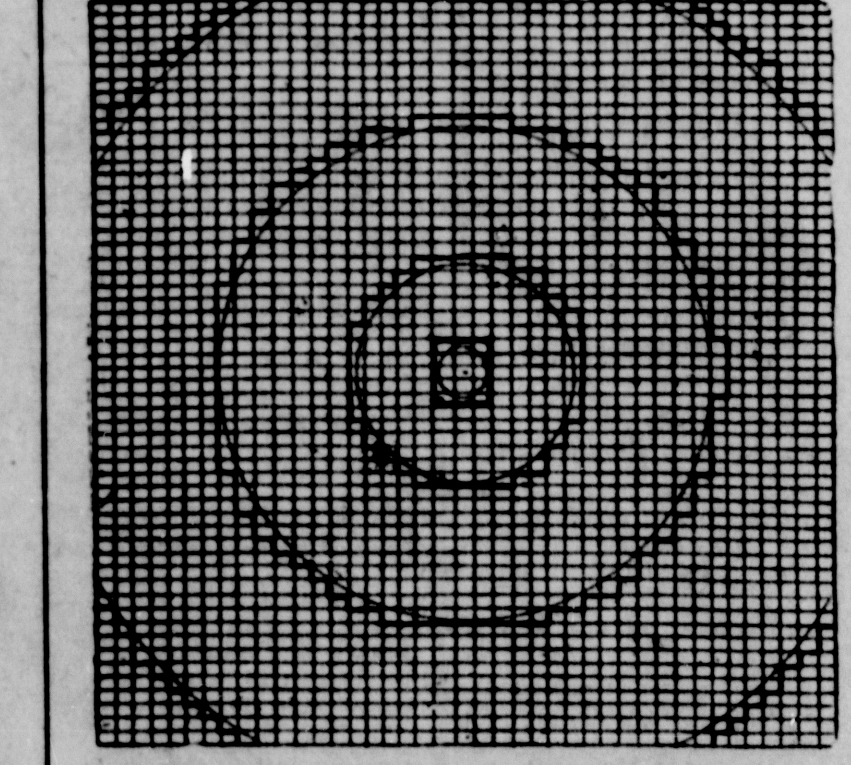
Says She Met Boyce.

Mrs. Rogers says Al Boyce was introduced to her by Mrs. Sneed one night as Mrs. Sneed's brother. She said she turned on the front porch light and Mrs. Sneed told her quickly to turn it out. She didn't know how long Boyce stayed there that night. Mrs. Rogers said she carried the Mrs. Sneed-Al Boyce letters to and from the postoffice.

"Didn't you tell your husband about this?" Senator Odell of the prosecution asked her on cross examination.

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This Is Parcel Post Map



Watch the Sunday Morning News for this map and a full explanation of the work of the Parcel Post.

How it affects Waco.

How Waco mail order houses can benefit by it.

During the first fifteen days of its operation 3500 packages were received and 3000 dispatched at the Waco postoffice. The next fifteen days will show an increase.

Read the Sunday Morning News for particulars.

MILLIONS TO FIGHT HOOKWORM

Worldwide Campaign Will Start If
Congress Grants Charter to Pro-
posed Rockefeller Foundation.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A world-wide campaign for the eradication of the "hookworm," which is one of the first uses to which the \$100,000,000 endowment of the proposed Rockefeller Foundation will be applied as soon as it receives its charter from congress, according to Jerome D. Green of New York, a trustee in several of John D. Rockefeller's philanthropies, who is here urging the passage of the enabling act.

The house will vote next Monday on the proposed measure, calling into existence the organization which under the control of congress would be authorized to spend Mr. Rockefeller's millions for the advancement of civilization by every humanitarian means. Mr. Green expressed the belief that the men who are to form the foundation board regard the proposed fight against the hookworm as of pressing importance.

"To wipe out the hookworm," said Mr. Green tonight, "it will be necessary not only to cure the present sufferers but also to inculcate and diffuse such knowledge of the laws of hygiene and sanitation as will gradually make reinfection impossible. But when that is done in this country the work will be only partially accomplished."

Woman, 75, Gets Divorce.

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Edna Sibert, aged 75, was granted a divorce from Henry Sibert, aged 75, here today on a plea of non-support and a contention that she did not want "his name on my tombstone." Her maiden name, Edna Wiley, was restored. The Siberts have been separated twenty-eight years.

TAFT JOKES ABOUT "DEMISE"

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—President Taft addressed three largely attended dinners here tonight. He came here as the guest of the Clover club. In his address the president referred in a facetious manner to his approaching political demise and expressed the hope that the administration of his successor would be a prosperous one.

After his speech at the Clover club where he addressed a gathering of physicians at the annual dinner of the Medical club. Later he spoke at the dinner of the Poor Richard club at the same hotel.

As usual the president was carefully guarded by city detectives as well as secret service men and a man who aroused suspicion by his efforts to gain his attention was taken into custody. At the city hall he was found to be an inventor who wished to interview the president and was discharged after being permitted to write a message to Mr. Taft.

Weather Indications

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Continued unsettled and cooler weather is promised by Dr. I. Block, daily, voluntary weather observer. While the northern headed this way yesterday has changed its course, the weather man insists that lower temperatures are to be had today.

Local Temperature.

Daily temperatures furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Friday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 63, maximum 71. Barometer reading 30.10. Humidity 95. Rainfall .14.

Government Report.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Oklahoma—Fair, colder Saturday; Sunday fair.

Louisiana—Fair in west, rain in east portion Saturday; Sunday fair, slightly colder; moderate south and southwest winds.

East Texas—Fair Saturday, slightly colder in interior; Sunday fair; moderate south winds on the coast.

West Texas—Fair Saturday and Sunday, slightly colder Sunday in north and east portions.

BUILDINGS OF TOWN AFOAT

Flood Water Causes Residents of In-
diana Village to Abandon Homes
for Safety.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 17.—Wind that attained a velocity of thirty-two miles an hour tonight added danger to the Ohio river flood situation here. Several small houses have collapsed and three such structures were seen floating on the Kentucky side of the river late today.

The river has risen to a stage of 46.5 feet, but it is indicated the crest of the high water has arrived. No fall is expected until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The town of Enterprise, Spencer county, Indiana, has been abandoned. Nearly all of the buildings are of light construction and are afloat. The place has a population of 200.

No Word from Steamer.

Galveston, Jan. 17.—Despite the fact that J. W. Jungken, general manager of the Morgan line, has announced that the company entertains no hope for the overdue liner Eldorado, relatives of some of the officers declare that they still believe that members of the crew have been rescued.

The Sunday Morning News

The Sunday Morning News will be one of the most interesting issues this paper has ever printed. It will be full of important features.

Of great interest will be the Magazine Section. The color pictures of the Doings of Ebenezer Hop Frog and Hank the Hermit will be a delight to the children.

The ladies will be fascinated by the illustrated pages of current fashions, costumes and accessories and the new year styles in dainty lingerie, which will show the prettiest of white things.

There will be a page devoted to crochet work and how it is done.

The sixth Adventure of a War Correspondent will be told by Gerald Brandon. It is thrilling.

Theodore Bean advises women to go to work.

An illustrated story of the romance in the life of Helen Gould will be especially entertaining.

In addition to the magazine features mentioned there will be these features:

A page of theatrical news.

The latest in the sporting world, together with something about the Texas League.

Miss Kate Friend will have an entertaining column on what the women of Texas are doing. This is a feature of statewide interest that includes the doings of all women organizations.

The religious page will be especially interesting. It will include important church announcements, the International Sunday School Lesson and important news from the International Catholic Truth Society.

There will be many other features.

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Yesterday In Congress.

Senate.

Passed omnibus claims bill.
Campaign funds investigating committee heard further testimony of Gilchrist Stewart regarding the Archibald letters and committee adjourned subject to call of Chairman Clapp.

Board of Indian commissioners urged a more stable and consistent policy for management of Indian affairs before Indian affairs committee.

Began consideration of Lever agricultural extension bill.

Passed Townsend resolution instructing the attorney general to investigate affairs of Crow Indians.
Kenyon bill to eliminate disorderly houses in Washington by injunction was passed.

House.

Passed the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill including a literacy test for aliens.

Took up conference report on immigration bill.
Revision of paper and tobacco schedules of tariff were considered at hearings of the ways and means committee.

Shipping trust investigating committee resumed its hearing, taking up Indian traffic.

A railroad combination to control Mississippi river bridge tolls was alleged at bridge hearing of interstate commerce committee.

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BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Measure Causes Turmoil Lasting Six Hours.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The compromise Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, including a literacy test for aliens, was passed by the house late today after opponents of the measure had kept the house in a parliamentary turmoil for six hours. The bill passed without a roll call, although every stage of its progress had been opposed.

The fight against the measure centered upon the provision that would exclude subjects of countries issuing certificates of character when the immigrants fail to present such certificates. On a final motion by Representative Bartholdt, Missouri, to recommit the bill and have this provision struck out by the conference committee, the opponents of the provision lost, 70 to 149.

PRESIDENT EARLE AT HOME.

Has Been Absent on Business for the Brazos Valley Company.

J. R. Earle, president of the Brazos Valley Telegraph and Telephone company, returned last night from an extended trip through the north and east. He went on business matters connected with the affairs of the company, a part of his mission being to outline plans for an extension of the independent telephone system throughout Texas. While absent he visited Columbus, O., on the occasion of the recent inauguration of the governor.

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BUT THE MERIT IS MUCH
HIGHER.

COMMENTS ON THE MESSAGE

Governor Explains Reference to Penitentiary Board—Senate Has 60 People on the Pay Roll.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Austin, Jan. 17.—This may be noted of the Thirty-third legislature—it is not introducing so many bills as have been introduced in previous sessions, but the measures are generally of far more importance than many of the bills heretofore introduced. The introduction of measures has begun in the house and it continued today in the senate. But the docket is not nearly so crowded as it was two years or four years ago at this stage of the session. There appears to be at this time a tendency to dispatch business and many members express the hope that it may continue.

The house committees will be appointed by Monday, according to Speaker Terrell, and everything will be in good working order there. A tip as to Mr. Terrell's appointments indicates that W. H. Goodner of Brath will be chairman of common carriers, F. O. Fuller of San Jacinto chairman of liquor traffic, R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton chairman of judiciary and Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth chairman of appropriations.

Mr. Terrell has declined up to this time, to discuss his committees at all, but promises to have them ready for work next week. There is a prospect of a change in the rules whereby another standing committee will be created. At present there is a committee on reforms in civil and criminal procedure. It is proposed to make two committees, one on civil and one on criminal procedure. To the last named committee will go all matters relating to the state training school for juveniles at Gatesville—an institution which has been playing a stellar role in the state drama since the Waco Morning News exposed conditions there.

Matters appears to be in what may be termed a quagmire so far as the contest for the United States senatorial seat, short term, are concerned. The war is on. Nothing more can be said. It will be a fight.

In connection with the proposed election of Mr. Sheppard, attention was called to that portion of Governor Colquitt's message affecting fraternal organizations: "Any law on this subject should contain a provision authorizing the summary removal of any official in a mutual insurance company or benevolent order that insures its members to use or attempts to use such company or order for political purposes," says the governor.

It has often been charged that Morris Sheppard used the Woodmen of the World for his political benefit. Last spring a prominent officer of that organization in the state sent out a letter to a number of politicians and office seekers. Not long ago Governor Colquitt had a letter from this same officer suggesting that he must appoint Mr. Sheppard for the short term in the United States senate. The governor did not reply to the letter but it is said that he may refer to it later.

Another feature of the governor's message which has caused some comment is the fact that he does not refer in any way to the department of Comptroller W. P. Lane. Likewise, a statement that the financial management of the state is satisfactory to him has caused a rumor to be spread abroad that he is causing to fail to reappoint members of the commission.

To a number of news correspondents this afternoon he indicated plainly that there is nothing in this rumor. Mr. Tittle was appointed last June or July for a term of two years, and in August, eight months previously received a similar appointment. Mr. Cabell's term expires January 20.

The governor has prepared his list of vacation appointments to be submitted for confirmation. The names of Tittle and Cabell are on this list. Mr. Cabell's name also will go in.

"My criticism of the penitentiary board was merely that which I would expect anyone else to make and that which I have made to them. They have rebuilt the system in two years. They have no funds. I have both praised and criticized them in a friendly way," said he in indicating that there is no foundation for the rumor.

Along with the many important bills being introduced has come a flood of proposed constitutional amendments. Among the most important of these was one introduced in the senate today by Vaughan, Morrow and Watson, providing for the abolition of the appellate courts, making the supreme court consist of fifteen members, with nine judicial districts, the members to be paid \$6000 a year, abolishing all county courts, raising the salary of district judges to \$4000 a year and placing jurisdiction of county court matters in the district courts. This same amendment was proposed last session, and will be pushed with much greater vigor at this session. It looks to judicial reform and would revolutionize the judicial system.

Along with it will come many judicial reform bills. Rogers of Wise will introduce in the house a resolution providing for an amendment allowing irrigation districts to vote bonds by majority instead of two-thirds vote. The woman's suffrage proposition has come in. The initiative, referendum and recall, as well as many other revolutions will be introduced.

Representative Humphrey, Throckmorton, says that he hopes to avoid all these amendments by securing favorable action on his resolution calling a constitutional convention. He says that out of forty-five representatives he has approached on the matter, only one man is against it. In the senate Breckford will introduce a similar resolution. Mr. Humphrey sees but one stumbling block—the liquor question. The possibility of attempting to write a prohibition plank into the proposed new constitution at once suggests itself. Mr. Humphrey says that he is looking for some way to avoid this trouble; that he wants the liquor question left out of the matter altogether. He represents one of the strongest prohibition districts in the state. He may seek to restrict the con-

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vention in such a way that it cannot consider the liquor question.

In the list of bills being introduced appear many that are drawn in accordance with the democratic platform. The 9:30 closing law has been introduced in both branches. A bill providing for the appointment of a codification commission of five members also was introduced.

The Kennedy election law, introduced in the house, contains a corrupt practice feature, requires the publication of all contributors to any campaign fund of \$50 or more, eliminates treating, disqualifies any candidate who attempts to influence voters in this way, requires exemption certificates of all persons not required to hold poll tax receipts and prohibits paid workers other than stenographers, a secretary and the office force. It is a very drastic election law.

A liquor regulation law also has been introduced by Kennedy.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas consolidation bill signed by the McLenahan county delegation was introduced in the house today, while in the senate Bailey by request of R. C. Duff presented a proposed amendment to the stock and bond law.

Among the new arrivals was A. L. Honeycutt of Cleburne, a prominent labor leader among railroad organizations, who says that he is interested for his people in some reasonable amendments to the stock and bond law and in some consolidation bills.

While the announcement was made by Chairman Willacy of the senate finance committee that there are funds in plenty available for upbuilding the state institutions this year, it is to be noted that the pace the senate has set will soon deplete the available funds. There are ninety-two persons on the senate pay roll. Included in this are thirty-one senators and the lieutenant governor. In other words, there are sixty employees or almost average of two employees to a senator. The total pay roll of the senate, making allowance for seven pages and seven porters at \$2 a day and all others at \$5, is \$418 a day, or \$25,280 for a sixty days' session. This does not set will soon deplete the available funds. There are ninety-two persons on the senate pay roll. Included in this are thirty-one senators and the lieutenant governor. In other words, there are sixty employees or almost average of two employees to a senator. The total pay roll of the senate, making allowance for seven pages and seven porters at \$2 a day and all others at \$5, is \$418 a day, or \$25,280 for a sixty days' session. This does not

Regardless of this expense, however, the legislature is not being torn by passion and prejudice as it was two years ago at this time.

Edward of Eastland is a pro who says that anybody who seeks to retard legislative progress by attempting to raise the prohibition issue, of which everyone, pro and anti alike, is tired, will be promptly squelched.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Urges Congress to Pass the Sheppard Local Option Bill.

Austin, Jan. 17.—The house today adopted a resolution urging the United States senate to pass the Sheppard bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory. Roger Byrne of Bastrop county, an anti-prohibitionist, spoke and voted for adoption of the resolution. Fuller of San Jacinto county, introduced the resolution.

Thirty-two bills were introduced. One of the most important was one by Kennedy of Kerr county to protect

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elections from undue and improper influence, riots, tumults and bribery and to guarantee the right to cast an untrammelled ballot. The bill was referred to the committee on privileges, suffrage and elections.

Representative Kennedy also introduced a bill providing for stricter regulation of the liquor traffic and that saloons close at 9 p. m. This is in accordance with the Democratic pledges and Governor Colquitt's ideas. The bill was referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

A bill providing what shall be a full crew on all passenger, express and freight trains, introduced by Savage and Butler, was referred to the committee on common carriers.

A bill introduced by Haney and Mangum, providing that the scholastic age shall be from 7 to 21 years, was referred to the committee on education.

Bills were also introduced in the house putting into effect the recently adopted home rule amendment affecting city charters and the constitutional amendment levying a tax of 5 cents for payment of Confederate pensions. A congressional redistricting act also came in.

IN THE TEXAS SENATE.

Another Flood of Bills Offered at the Opening.

Austin, Jan. 17.—In the senate today there was another flood of bills introduced when the session first began. Among the more important acts was a stock and bond law amendment introduced by Bailey on request of R. C. Duff. Likewise the railroad hospital bill; a bill designed to prevent betting on elections; acts prohibiting the sale or gift of liquor to inmates of the Confederate home and prohibiting purchase of property from them; providing for a commission of five to codify and rewrite the Texas statutes; requiring all manufacturers to stamp properly all of their products; providing that where there is reversal of a case in which conviction has been had on a lower degree of crime, it shall not be a bar to conviction for the higher grade of offense on the second trial; requiring wholesale liquor dealers to pay a gross receipts tax on all sales, both to retailers and consumers; defining the power of the attorney general and providing that county and district attorneys shall answer inquiries of county and district officials, and a fish, oyster and game bill as requested by Commissioner W. G. Sterrett, were all introduced.

Every senator present signed a resolution congratulating Woodrow Wilson on his action in selecting George D. Armistead for postmaster at San Antonio.

There were several petitions read favoring amendment of the stock and bond law and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Consolidation bill.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably the resolution providing for the election of a United States senator both for the long and short terms on Jan. 28.

Later the senate adopted the resolution with regard to the election of a United States senator January 28.

A very important resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment abolishing all appellate courts, increasing the supreme court to fifteen members and changing the entire judicial system, was introduced by Vaughan, Watson, Breckford and Morrow.

Townsend, Taylor and Vaughan introduced the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote in accordance with the act of the national congress.

Approved Reserve Agents.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—The department of insurance and banking today approved the following banks as reserve agents for state banks:

Citizens' Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio, for the Yoakum State Bank of Yoakum.

American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, for the First State Bank of Floydada.

State National Bank of Fort Worth, for the Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank of Ranger.

Union Trust Company of Chicago, for the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company of Dallas.

Chaplain Joyce Notified.

San Marcos, Jan. 17.—The Rev. J. W. Joyce, elected house chaplain by the Thirty-third legislature, left today for Austin. He was prevented from attending the session earlier owing to the illness and death of his son, Martin O. Joyce. This is Rev. Joyce's third term as chaplain. He is 85 years old. The telegram announcing his election was handed to him just as he returned from the grave of his son. He has been a minister of the Methodist church since 1857, and is a Confederate veteran.

Married Women's Bill.

Austin, Jan. 17.—Senate judicial committee No. 1 postponed until next Monday consideration of bills allowing married women to make contracts. Weinert's suspended sentence bill was referred to a committee consisting of Morrow, Lattimore and Wiley, which will draft some amendments. All members of the committee agree with the principle of the bill.

Vardaman in Austin.

Austin, Jan. 17.—Former Governor James E. Vardaman of Mississippi was a visitor in the capitol today. He called on Governor Colquitt and spent several hours in the house and senate chamber.

BASKETBALL GAME POSTPONED.

Southwestern Five to Visit Baylor at Later Date.

Due to the fact that Southwestern university desired to arrange a different out-of-town basketball schedule in order to include more games on the trip that is made to this section of the state, the Baylor authorities have released the Methodistists from the game that was to have been played on the Baylor court tonight and the game will not be played until later.

The Baylor five are in good trim and expect to make a good account of themselves when they open the season.

Nego Kills Self.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 17.—James Anderson, negro, implicated in alleged hold-ups, killed himself last night by shooting after writing a farewell note. The note read: "I'd rather be dead than be mixed up in what they say I am guilty of. I am innocent."

Prisoner Breaks Jail at Channing.

Channing, Jan. 17.—Ben Costello, Harrol Crawford and Ben Logan, charged with burglary, locked the jailer in cell, tied the jailer's wife and escaped last night. Those captured them in a nearby canyon thirty minutes later.



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PLEADS FOR ADAMS

ATTORNEY HUGGINS ARGUES HE IS THE DE JURE SENATOR IN TEXAS.

Committee Decides to Throw Out the Contest and Hold Collins in the Seat.

Austin, Jan. 17.—After hearing W. O. Huggins of Houston in behalf of J. T. Adams as the legally elected senator from the fourteenth district, the senate committee on privileges and elections showed tonight that it would uphold V. A. Collins, the senator from that district.

A resolution to this effect signed by a majority of the committee was offered and withdrawn to allow a subcommittee to prepare the committee's report in detail. That committee, composed of Nugent, Lattimore and Morrow, is expected to report next Wednesday. The argument of Judge Huggins afforded glimpses of far-reaching consequences to flow from the failure of the last legislature to accomplish redistricting of the state. One implication of his argument was that senatorial redistricting has now been postponed until after the census of 1920.

He argued that there was a reapportionment, in legal effect, when the legislature adopted in 1911 the revised codification of the civil statutes containing the apportionment bill of ten years before. And since an apportionment bill is of the kind that cannot be repeated or superseded, the question arose whether the members of the other house who hold their offices by virtue of a distinct redistricting act are legally a part of the state government.

The objection that the same rule which would vacate Collins' seat would vacate those of 15 other holdover senators and thus destroy the senate, was met by quoting the act to the effect that officers in this state shall hold office until their successors qualify. In this state of affairs, the speaker said in answer to a question, he supposed it would become the duty of the governor to call elections in the 15 districts to elect senators to take the places of the senators de facto whose acts in the meantime are held for reasons of public policy, to be valid.

The provision of the action requiring an apportionment after each decennial census is mandatory, it was argued, and the thing must be done at the time specified; if not done, however, it is the duty of the legislature to carry out the constitutional mandate.

The superior claim of Judge Adams, his counsel contended, lay in the fact that he holds a certificate of election as a de jure officer which supersedes and terminates the certificate of the acting senator. For purposes of organization, it was argued, the senate has no authority to go beyond the regularly issued certificate of election held by the man from Orange. Afterward, if the senate saw fit, it might inquire into the regularity of the acts preceding the election. It was admitted that neither the governor nor the returning officer issued an election proclamation.

Vaughan had been selected to represent Collins, but cut his speech short owing to the desire of certain senators to leave the city. The argument that the adoption of the civil code operated to re-enact the apportionment bill of 1902 was made light of. That document, it was said, is full of glaring discrepancies. Lattimore said that it was accepted as 100 per cent pure when the office of railroad commissioner would now be, as it was originally, an appointive office.

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DENOUNCES BUREAU.

Training of Indians is Neglected, Says Commissioner.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Indian bureau of the interior department has become a place for "training people to know about the Indians" instead of working out the definite policy for the training of the Indians, according to the Rev. William H. Ketchum of Oklahoma, a member of the board of Indian commissioners.

Six members of the board at a hearing before the senate committee on Indian affairs today urged the adoption of a more stable and consistent policy for the management of the Indians.

The policy toward the Indian congress changes every time the administration does, said Mr. Ketchum.

Omnibus Bill Passes Senate.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate today passed the omnibus claims bill, embodying many claims against the government which had been approved by the court of claims. It carries approximately \$900,000 and now goes again to the house. The French spoliation claims were not included.

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Real Estate Transfers.
The following real estate transfers were reported yesterday by the National Exchange Insurance & Trust Co. abstract department:

J. W. Yarborough et ux to J. L. Martin, lot 13 block A, Pearlstone addition; \$125.
E. Kemper et al to J. L. Martin, lot 11 block A, Pearlstone addition; \$125.
San Sanger et al to C. Wohlberg, lot 17 block 234 Reynolds addition; \$1,250.
W. R. Denton et ux to Marie Matus, lots 1 and 2 block 26, Shook addition; west; \$490.
L. C. Robbins et ux to W. Wright, lots 2, 3, 4 block 5 Dean's addition; \$850.

G. E. Cannon et al to J. Griggs, lots 28 and 39 block 1 Riddle addition; \$100.
J. Faudt et ux to A. Hornburg, 1 acre J. D. Sanchez grant; \$1,300.
George Wise et ux to Ed Foster, lot 14 block 13, Mart; \$1,250.
J. T. Harrington to F. McNeese, 190x 165 feet on South Fifteenth street near Burnett street; \$4,500.

J. C. E. Kyger by sheriff to First National Bank of Mineral Wells, lots 1, 2, 3 block 24, Riverside addition; \$225.
S. W. Brewer et al to L. W. Wink et al, lot 12 block 10 J. P. Davis addition, East Waco; \$1,000.25.
E. Trott et al to St. Paul's A. M. E. church, part city block 30; \$875.

L. L. Latture to M. D. Hardman, lots 11 and 12 block 2 J. Welsman addition, East Waco; \$521.50.
G. J. Burleson to J. H. Williams, lot 1 block G, R. C. Burleson addition; \$1,012.60.

M. W. Dockery to E. P. Massey, lots 6 and 7 block 17, Farwell Heights addition; \$350.
J. L. Harlan et ux to G. Wright, lot 12 block 34, Mart; \$1,550.

R. S. Ross to W. L. Willett et al, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 block 7 Daughters addition; \$525.

Indictments at Galveston.
Galveston, Jan. 17.—Twelve indictments charging selling of liquor without the payment of the federal tax were returned by the grand jury in the district court this afternoon. It is understood all the indictments are against Galveston residents. The grand jury has not yet completed its work.

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Current Events

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THE FEDERATED MOTHERS WILL HOLD MEETING

On Saturday next at the Library, there will be held the annual election of officers for the city federation of mothers' clubs. It is urged that every mother, patron of the city school attend this meeting. Other business than the election will be brought forward.

SPECIAL PHILO DANCE FOR MARRIED MEMBERS

On the night of the twenty-first, the Philo club will give a special dance, complimentary to the wives of the married members as well as to the visiting matrons in Philo homes. The committee to perfect the details is Vernon Willis, Clyde Ryburn and W. N. Grand, Jr.

CARDS WITH MRS. WEST WHO ENTERTAINS CLUB

In preparing for entertaining her card club, the Colonial Bridge, Mrs. Stark West found no substitute guests necessary. An even number of playmates filled three tables. The occasion was a card party, and they were all prizes were in waiting and they fell to the Mesdames Lon Sparks and Edwin Jurney. The next hostess is Mrs. Frank Wells on Columbus street.

THE BAYLOR ROUND TABLE WITH MRS. WRIGHT

The last session of the Baylor Round Table was for strictly study purposes and found the discussion centering in the writers of the Far West. Jack London and Ambrose Bierce were principally treated, the subjects being presented by Miss Dorothy Scarborough and Mrs. J. L. Kewler. Miss Johnson of North Carolina and Mrs. Bell of Georgia, both in the homes of members, were present by invitation. Mrs. Wright at Georgia Burleson Hall was the hostess.

MR. AND MRS. LASTINGER ENTERTAIN STEWARDS

Among the social happenings in church week for the past week is the invitation of W. W. Lastinger to the board of stewards of the Austin Avenue Methodist church to hold the regular meeting in his home on Terrace Row. The wives were included. These chatted and otherwise enjoyed their time while the business features of the session were dispatched. Following the session resolved into a social hour with Mr. and Mrs. Lastinger while the latter offered a plate of dainties, the steaming cup, and other attentions, which detained until near the midnight hour.

MRS. E. R. NASH, JR. SHOWERS MISS VAN FLEET

As the last demonstration for appreciation for the work which Miss Margaret Van Fleet has done with the Bible study of her church circle, Number Ten from the Number Two Society, Mrs. E. R. Nash, Jr., invited Miss Van Fleet to be the guest of her home on Thursday. Following the members of the church circle, each with some pretty little article for personal use. This made a shower for Miss Van Fleet who is leaving on Monday to reside in Dallas. A plate of salad was the refreshment feature to follow this mark of esteem for Miss Van Fleet and the expression of her appreciation.

THE MAIDS AND MATRONS PLAY WITH MRS. TOD

With three vacancies in the club and the retirement of several until the Easter tide, Mrs. George Tod as hostess for the Maids and Matrons, has the privilege of a number of special invitations for her game. Mrs. William Kelley was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. H. C. Wingo, one of the club members, recently returned to the city, is to be the next hostess. Mrs. Tod's prizes were two hand embroidered towels and they fell to Mrs. Forest Goodman for high score and to Mrs. John Dockery as high guest score. A delectable cream and sugar was presented to Mrs. Charles Parker who made the high consolation offer. Other than the members of the club, there played the Misses Frances Luedde and Esther Gross, with the Mesdames Henry Coffield, M. C. Clibbe, Robert Fiewellyn of Corpus Christi.

CARDS WITH MRS. SACHS FOR SEVERAL VISITORS

The presence of visitors in several homes among her special friends was the inspiration for Mrs. Harry Sachs of Columbus street to form a bridge number from these same visitors and their hostesses. In preparation, not only were coveted prizes provided but a refreshment service of a salad and the sweet prepared as supplement to the game and the mint trays which were offered during it. Mrs. Alex Sanger and her guest, Mrs. Oscar Seligman from Fort Worth, won the trophies, a box of glove handkerchiefs, and a fancy lunch to this always hospitable home were Mesdames Alex Sanger, Seligman, Charles Bensinger, of Louisville, Sidney Goldman of Saint Louis, Hirsfelder of California, Stoltz of El Paso, Jake Abrams of California, Benjamin Haber, Rachel Hirsfelder, Sam Sanger, Charles Sanger, Harry Hyman, A. T. Godshaw, Jake Benedict and Miss Elia Liebman of Dallas.

MRS. NELSON K. SMITH HAS LUNCHEON GUESTS

One of the prettiest luncheons of this season, where so many beautiful tables have been occupied, came on Friday with Mrs. Nelson Smith hostess in her handsome home. Her honor guests were the Mesdames J. B. Smith and Dwight Funk of Illinois. In her recent trip to Chicago, Mrs. Smith provided some exquisite little plate favors, and these formed the central idea from which to develop her rose and gold table. The center held a golden basket from which the sweet peas and the lily valley nodded. Encircling were the same in candle lights and shades. At each plate was an art rose whose stem twisted at the base into a flagpole around which the pink tone was repeated several times, giving the elaborate luncheon service. The golden also glistened. The pretty rose favors are now with the guests. All this in the already beautiful dining room made a scene which could but have impressed the honor guests with social life in Waco. But with it all, came jollity, spontaneous merriment from the bright women and their popular hostess. The place cards bore the names of the Mesdames J. W. Bass, Smith and Funk with the Mesdames W. E. Spell, Allan Sanford, W. O. Wilkes, Pio Crespi, Edward Bolton, Walter Lacy, James Riley and William Breustedt.

MESDAMES SMITH AND FUNK ARE CARD HONOREES

In the round of social emphasis which is being put upon the visit of the Mesdames Smith and Funk from Illinois, one of the most pretentious courtesies has been paid by Mrs. Charles Hamilton. This was an auction bridge matinee with a number of after calls. In placing her floral pieces, Mrs. Hamilton selected the fragrant and always graceful carnation. This in pink tone was vased about the card rooms, but placed to its greatest advantage on the table around which the guests re-assembled after adjournment from the cards. These blossoms formed an attractive center of other pretty table touches. This hastier repeating the favor theme of this very delightful little party. Each honoree was presented one of the baskets in fancy "Jap" pattern. The one which marked high score was taken by Mrs. Funk, and that for the consolation fell to Mrs. Joel Westbrook. Mrs. Hamilton always does the graceful act as hostess, and in this especial courtesy, she could not have found two young matrons who accepted more gracefully and graciously. The guest list read, both for cards and later calls, Mesdames Smith, Funk, J. W. Bass, John Cooper, William Breustedt, Louise Madden Brown, C. E. Smith, William Seale, J. S. Hill, George Zizania, Joel Westbrook, A. V. Cross, Ed Sturge, George Smith of Tacoma, Erwin Clark, Harold Shear, W. S. Witte, Quintan Finlay, Lee Dewey, A. W. Koch, Harvey McElchee, George Willig, Nelson Smith, Norman Shumate, Lee Davis, Temple of Amarillo, Marie Holway, Flora Cameron, Edward Bolton, William Cameron.

Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton are entertaining at dinner this evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Chicago, and Mrs. Dwight Funk of Bloomington, Illinois.

Miss Ella Jones of Cleveland, who has arrived on a visit to Mrs. George Patten, North Seventeenth, will remain through the winter.

The appearance of the lavender and white in the downtown shops gives society its first throb of the coming spring time.

It is the present intention that Bishop Temple will join Mrs. Temple from the Episcopal council in Austin, and that they will take home passage from here for Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Godshaw have their seats engaged for grand opera in Dallas.

It is now heard that Mrs. Jean Sherwood contemplates her accustomed early spring visit to her Waco friends. This of course means that, personally and in her professional work, we will enjoy Mrs. Sherwood.

Now that she is rested from the shock of being burned out, Mrs. Susan Thornton Price has joined the William Sleeper household permanently. She had been with Mrs. A. B. Warner on North Thirtieth since the fire.

Dr. O. L. Halbert, with the Misses Halbert, are now on North Thirtieth near Jefferson, very convenient to their home which will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Today Mrs. W. H. Roberts arrived from San Antonio. She will spend some weeks among her old friends, while with Mrs. Susan Lyle Downs on Columbus street.

The Cranfords have not been in session some weeks. On Tuesday evening, some weeks, Mrs. W. M. Foster will be their hostess.

The sad news has reached Waco of the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. May, who so recently left the city. They were in the Halbert apartments previous to Mrs. May's departure.

A number in this city were depressed by the news of the death in Dublin of Mrs. J. M. Latham. Mrs. Latham herself is known to many here, and her daughter, Miss Madge Latham, now Mrs. Banton Moore of New York City, have both visited in Waco homes and attended Baylor university.

It goes without saying that the women are assisting with the Y. M. C. A. campaign. The Mesdames S. R. Hankins, J. T. Strain and T. D. Hays, each, with their assistants, have been matrons in charge so far.

Miss Kate Friend is preparing to have another matinee for the Twelve Great World Pictures. These will be illustrated by colored sheet views. These pictures have come to be great through the consensus of popular opinion. It is very interesting to discuss both their history and their details.

The Who's Who of America among the women will be issued at an early date. A limited number of the women of this city have been included. One of the most interesting items is to hear just who will be Waco's representation at the governor's reception and ball in Austin next Wednesday evening. The present indication is that more than have gone heretofore will be in attendance.

The pupils of the High school are becoming interested over the song "Texas" which is coming into general practice. If any one can contribute any information concerning the

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origin of the verses, their author, and such, it would be the thoughtful act to pass these on to the Daisy Chain. After her long detention at home, Mrs. W. F. Darden will be among her friends soon. Mrs. Darden has been a very, very ill woman, but there is now every assurance of her complete recovery.

During her absence Mrs. Robert Coleman was shown the number of personal attentions, among which was a dinner party in Navasota by Mrs. Melie Burnham Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, who were a bride and groom with the holidays, are now returned from their wedding trip and became members of the household at the Kyle.

With the coming of the notables for the Presbyterian conference next week the women of the church will bestir themselves for serving one of the noon lunches.

The women who make accurate lists of detail and guests and telephone these promptly to The News' woman editor are those who find no cause for complaining over mistakes. It is the women who have no list, depend upon their memory, are absent from home and permit the editor to gather second-hand information, who find things somewhat different from what really transpired. The old days of the diviner's rod is past, and an editor can not gain information by this process. It has to come by word of mouth.

Lucile Patten of North Seventeenth is leaving Monday to attend the governor's ball in Austin. She will be the guest of Mrs. Sam Crawford, and be absent a week.

After more than two months with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Heckert, in Springfield, Missouri, Mrs. J. S. McClintock is leaving Monday for Nannette McClintock, who is studying in the Cockrell art studio at Texas Christian university.

Society Personals.

Mrs. Oscar Seligman of Fort Worth is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Asher Sanger, of West Washington.

Mrs. Robert Coleman of Bell's Hill has returned from a two weeks sojourn in Bryan and Navasota.

Mrs. Jake Abrams of Calvert is the guest of Mrs. Herman Meyer on Austin avenue.

Miss Ruth Lennox is leaving for Austin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Mart are recent visitors to the F. M. Gardner household on North Sixteenth.

Mrs. Jerome C. Beam of St. Louis arrived on Friday. She has come for the marriage of her brother, Leslie Gardner.

After a sojourn of several weeks with her relatives here, Mrs. Jersig, with Mr. Jersig, who came later, are returning home to Raymondville today.

Mrs. William Early will be at home from Austin today.

The homecoming of Mrs. John Marshall occurs today. She has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hay, in Houston.

Mrs. J. F. Cason of North Eighteenth is entertaining Miss Lena May Neils of Georgetown until the first of the coming week.

Mrs. Tweedy, of Barnard and Twelfth is hostess of the past week to Mrs. Eula McNeill from Valley Mills.

Mrs. F. N. Calvin has been called to the bedside of her mother in Illinois.

Mrs. L. H. Goldstein of Taylor is a recent visitor to Taylor, her former home.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Louey Mizer are leaving for their accustomed sojourn in New York City.

Among the week's visitors has been Mrs. Bell of Georgia, who was with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Newman, on Dutton street. She left for Austin on Friday.

WOMAN, 105, TO WED.

Groom-to-be is Youth of 80—License Is Granted.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Marcelina Elisada, 105 years of age, and said to be wealthy, concurred today in an application for a marriage license for herself and Pleasantino Leon, aged 80. The license was issued.

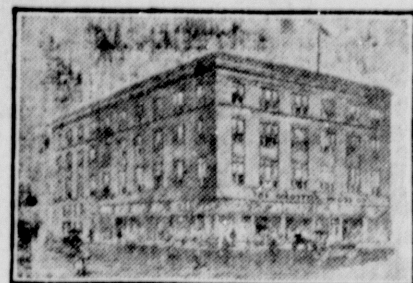
Leon said today he would attempt to have a recent court order appointing Mrs. Claudia Lugo, a grand daughter, the aged woman's legal guardian, set aside. Mrs. Lugo will contest the action.

Texas Press Association in Session.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 17.—The Northeast Texas Press Association convened here at 11 o'clock today. Mayor McCusker delivered the welcoming address. Jim Lowry responded. About fifty editors were present. Governor Colquitt, whose home is within the boundaries of the association was elected as an honorary member.

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NORTH WACO NEWS NOTES

Several New Houses Are Being Built. Frank Riley Loses a Finger in Sausage Mill.

North Waco, Texas, Jan. 17.—The desirability of North Waco as a residence section is being proved every day by the number of people who come out in search of cottages. A new bungalow is being built on McKinzie street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth and on Eighteenth and Herring beautiful new houses are under construction.

Rev. Mason, pastor of the "Bungalow church," is going to locate here. Frank Riley, who bought out Mr. Spindler's stock of goods and also his residence, moved into the house today.

Mr. Riley had a very painful accident yesterday. While he was grinding sausage his finger caught in the mill and was ground off.

Mrs. H. C. Burrows has gone to visit her son, Sidney Burrows, who lives out near the Huaco club.

Mrs. C. O. Heilmann visited her mother on North Fifth street this afternoon.

Among the out-of-town visitors to Waco yesterday were Mrs. Dr. Findley and daughter, Miss Cecile, of Levi.

Miss Lorena Whaley of Hewitt spent a part of the day shopping.

We of North Waco want to speak a word of praise for the Goldstein-Migel

BIBLE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

If Protestant Minister Advocates It Rabbi Warsaw Will Oppose It.

Announcement was made at the Jewish temple last night by Rabbi I. Warsaw that conditional upon the preaching in the city of a sermon by a certain preacher on the subject "Why the Bible Should Be Read in the Public Schools," that next Friday evening he would deal in his sermon with the negative question, and show why it should not be read there.

The musical program at the temple last night was one of unusual beauty, the music having been composed by Prof. Parnum and set to the liturgy of the Hebrew Union prayer book. The program for the evening was as follows:

Organ, "Andante," W. Volkmann. Service: It is a good thing to give thanks; borschu; sh'ma yisrael; micho mocho; veshumru; may the words; how goodly are thy tents; vaanachner; on that day—E. M. Parnum. Solo, "Take My Life," (P. A. Schnecker)—J. Havekost. Adon Olom—E. M. Parnum. Organ, "Fantasy March"—G. F. H. Parnum.

More than 900,000 persons receive old age pensions in England.

Western Skating Championships.
St. Paul, Jan. 17.—The opening day of the annual tournament of the Western Skating Association today found many of the speediest skaters of America assembled at the Hippodrome rink at the Minnesota state fair grounds to compete for the championship titles. Robert McLean of Chicago, champion amateur ice skater of the world, was on hand to defend his title. The tournament will continue three days.

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MELON MASKS.

I fain would hide my burning face,
Not like a guilty felon.
But at some wayside feeding place,
Inside a watermelon.
—Youngtown Telegram.Take thee thy watermelon, bard,
But leave for me the hope—
That some day I may hide my face
Inside a cantaloupe.
—Painesville Telegraph-Republican.Cold melon may be very good,
For it I never mourn.
If I can hide my face behind
A big hot ear of corn.
—Yonkers Statesman.Though the police of every State
Should seek this mag of mine,
I'd scorn to hide it from their gaze
Within a grape fruit rind.
—Houston Post.Why these poetic poses—
To epicures appear?
You'd rather dip your noses
Within a stein of beer!"A person of genius should marry
a person of character." Far be it
from us to offer impertinent personal
advice; we merely would like to get
the opinions of Mr. Nat Goodwin and
Dr. Mary Walker on this philosophy
of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes."The difference," ruminates the
Washington Post, "between the United
States and France is that when we
inaugurate a president he kisses the
Bible, and when the Frenchmen swear
one in he kisses his predecessor." Still,
the Bible figures in the French cere-
mony, aussy. Isn't there certain Tes-
tamentary precedent for a hypocritical
kiss?Men attain the highest of their in-
tellectual powers at the age of fifty.
—Prof. Hugo Munsterberg.
There is hope!—Dr. Munyon.The editor of the Waco News writes
poetry.The editor of the Waco News is en-
gaged in giving out suggestions about
how to treat the baby.—Tyler Cour-
ier-Times.The two counts in that indictment
are sequentially logical, but only the
first may be explained by the fact that
the editor referred to is a bachelor.Former Mayor Crutcher of Dallas
had his watch lifted in an El Paso
hotel. That's our idea of tough luck.
Doubtless he left Dallas to avoid this
very thing.Ill-bred Castro on the waters also
returns after many days.We must go back to the tariff of
1846 for a solution of our tariff prob-
lem.—Vice President-elect Marshall.
What a boomerang if the "Progres-
sives" take it up!Too much law can crush the life out
of a bank.—Mr. Jacob H. Schiff.It's a certainty that in America the
rule proves the exception. There has
always been too much banking law,
but the banks apparently have been
excepted from its "operation."Governor's Message Interested
Solons.—Houston Post.Now who dares say there's nothing
new under the sun?"The Campbells Are Coming."—
Houston Chronicle."The Voice in the Rice."—Houston
Post.The San Antonio Express wonders if
the aviators have established castles
in the air. Some of them did. That's
why their spirits were given a chance
to fly to those same castles.The English government gives six
dollars to the parents of every baby.
After all, there is a lot to be said in
favor of "paternalistic government."
Will the head of the baby-bounty of-
fice be called "The Infanta?"

A PRESSING APPEAL.

It is not because Governor Colquitt's recommendations to the legislature regarding conditions and needed betterment of the Gatesville reformatory is the most striking, valuable and the clearest feature of his remarkably thoughtful and comprehensive message that we devote this first comment on the message to these recommendations, for it would be absurd to consider a sane and humane juvenile school the State's greatest need. His long communication is the best evidence of how numerous and imperative Texas' needs are, for the executive has wasted no words; there was no occasion to waste words—the field was too vast and the State's concerns too diverse. Probably no salutary message in the history of our legislature has embodied more heads for investigation and improvement, more sensible recommendations for the modernizing of statutes and elimination of useless legal restrictions, and more frank presentation of departmental and institutional conditions than Mr. Colquitt's document submitted Thursday. But we have dealt with each of the more important phases of the message as the situation it concerns developed during the past several months, and as the governor's views on the situation, his suggestions for legislation, were made public in advance of the convening of the legislature.

We had rather expected a more detailed report and recommendation in the juvenile institution matter, because of the executive's opinion of conditions given during his inspection in December, but we appreciate the necessity of brevity in a message that must treat of so many interests and we consider Mr. Colquitt has put the situation clearly and in a nutshell. After all, the investigation and amendment of conditions must be done by a legislative committee; certainly the law that reorganized the Gatesville prison into a "State institution for the training of juveniles" must be revised by this method, if the failure of the place under that reorganization is to be redeemed. And this committee work is specifically recommended by the governor. He has told the legislature enough to emphasize the fact that the place is not only helpless to serve the purposes of its reorganization, under present conditions, but that it is directly a menace to the State if it is permitted to continue haphazardly a place for homeless, small boys. It will make criminals of the latter.

It is good to note, too, that Mr. Colquitt dwells a moment on the need of sufficient monetary support by the State to permit of employment of capable teachers and assistants. He says plainly that wholly inadequate compensation has been provided, and the places were not attractive to suitable industrial and class teachers. Prisoners, for both those convicted of crime and those sent up merely because they were delinquents are alike prisoners, have been neglected and their desire for reformation stultified.

It is our earnest hope that the legislature will appoint this committee, and that the juvenile school law will be revised. Perhaps it would have been as well if the governor had incorporated in his recommendations some comment on the need of segregating the young, "unaccountable" boys from the convicts, as well as of separating black from white convicts. The principal point he makes is that the place should be actually conducted as a reformatory for boys between twelve and sixteen years of age, and that the counties (his original suggestion) should care for incorrigibles under twelve years. But his county juvenile schools plan may meet with concerted opposition by the representatives of the counties he names, and in that event the Gatesville place must be continued, unless the legislature is willing to build either a separate reformatory or a separate juvenile school, as a detention place for all sorts, as it is at present.

"I urgently protest against the present policy of sending the children who have not reached the age of accountability to the same institution provided for the detention of young criminals who have passed the age of accountability," the governor concludes. It is a pressing appeal. The legislature in the name of humanity, and for the State's good, should heed it, doing thoroughly and generously the grave task Governor Colquitt urges on it.

CURIOUS.

School teachers are continually, and with entire justice, asking that their positions be kept out of politics. Every campaign or canvass to elect public officers is actually political. Even when ninety-six poll tax holders go to the polls and return the

school board incumbents, the election is a political election, even if it is farcical. It is made political by the statutes of Texas. The mothers of Waco purpose nominating candidates for the school board. School teachers go to the women's meeting, marshaled by the principal of the high school, and vote against the proposal, which, by this aid, is lost by one vote. This would have the effect, if the result of the meeting (spoiled by outside interference) were permitted to stand as final, of leaving the present incumbents the only candidates who probably would offer for election. Some of us will be so narrow as to believe these teachers were putting across a political move or two. But how could that be? They are continually asking that their positions be kept out of politics. Surely, then, they would not take a hand in the game that concerns the election of their proximate employers? It is unchivalrous of us even to suggest the possibility!

SOUNDS FAMILIAR.

Half the men who tell the reporter they do not like newspaper notoriety generally come to a halt and smile when the newspaper photographer comes along.—Houston Post.

Have you an amateur publicity hater and royalistic decrier of the freedom of the press in your town, too, George?

SCHOOL BOARD PRIMARY.

The Waco News urged that candidates for the four vacancies that will occur on the school board submit their claims to the city Democratic primary to be held on February 25, and permit the voting body of this city to nominate school trustees who will be voted for at the regular school election in May. We have read with interest and with appreciation of its public-spirited zeal the editorial Wednesday, of our neighbor, the Waco Tribune, urging the Mothers' Club not to declare for the primary movement and contending that to bring school board candidates into the primary will inject politics into the question of school government.

The News, like The Tribune, has long stood in opposition to politics in the school. Technically, perhaps, our neighbor's argument that if the primary were to nominate school trustees politics would be drawn in, is sound, for a primary is a political factor and all voting for public officers is political. But is it any more political for candidates to submit to nomination by those who later (a handful of them) will directly vote the candidates into office than for the city to vote in May? Both elections are political and one election, at least, is absolutely necessary—the school board is an elective public body. We see no more danger of injecting politics, but we do see a deal more chance of arousing interest, by requesting these candidates to submit to the vote of the whole electorate in nominations than by again riding into office on the shoulders of a few personal friends who get out and vote in May. Someone must vote for the school board. Last year ninety-six someones, including employees of the school system, voted for the trustees, out of a registered electorate of 4,098.

The Waco News' only object in urging submission to primary vote has been to stimulate interest; earnest interest by this city's parents in the school system situation and the personnel of the school board. There is much to be said in favor of the tenure of public office by capable men "during life or good behavior," but that system does not obtain in this city and we see no occasion, in point of accomplishment, to honor any Wacoan with life-long position on the board.

Vote for the school board candidates, every voter in Waco! Put some life into your public business. If The News' agitation has encouraged the good women of this city, and the citizens who believe in open conduct of their own business, to demand that the board throw open its doors and answer to the people whose affairs it has in charge, then The News has achieved its only object. If there is to be a vigorous, sensible campaign in behalf of this serious issue and in behalf of the plea that this city needs a school board willing to conduct itself along present-day lines, in every respect, then The News has succeeded in its preliminary campaign—primary or no primary.

The mass meeting of women, Wednesday, did not reflect the sentiment of women of this city. Earlier action taken by the Mothers' Club proves that. The meeting was misdirected and resultless. Most of the women did not vote on the question of putting a ticket in the field. The proposition was lost, 6 to 7, some of the "seven" being teachers in the public schools. But the closeness of the vote is the

best indication of what happened at that spoiled meeting. The women are capable of forming their own opinions and are not yet done with the proposition.

Home Rule Stirs House of Commons.—Dallas News.

Didn't the House boil over on home rule long ago? Then what's the use of further stirring?

The New York baseball club signifies its intention of taking another costly chance.

France is in for another siege of Ciam-Pan investigation.

It begins to look like the little Shepard of Capitol Hill.

Texas Viewpoints

Publicity Demanded.

Louis Blalock, fire and police commissioner of Dallas, has arranged for the local newspaper to get accurate information on all matters pertaining to his department. The time when matters of a news nature are to be left out and hushed up has passed, and men in position to give the news to the papers are realizing this, and in many instances have decided to see to it that the newspapers get everything they want of this nature, and get it correctly. Recently the Katy opened a publicity bureau in regard to wrecks and other accidents on that road, and now when a wreck occurs it sometimes happens that the officials are the first to call the papers to tell them just how it happened, instead of having the papers go after the story like a detective force goes after criminals. This is a change for the better, for the papers, the public and the parties or institutions directly concerned.—Sherman Democrat.

We commend this, especially: "The time when matters of a news nature are to be left out and hushed up has passed, and men in position to give the news to the papers are realizing this, and in many instances have decided to see to it that the newspapers get everything they want of this nature, and get it correctly." Here in Waco the city commission and other public bodies have shown pleasant and co-operative understanding of the public's demand that the doings of municipal officers, especially under the commission form of government, be made known through the press, which is the only medium for reaching the city as a whole. The universal testimony of public men is that good government is aided by (indeed, it absolutely demands) publicity. That day is over when police headquarters, fire department management, street and public works commissioners dare consider they are a power and a law unto themselves. That day passed when the ring and machine were ousted from city hall and State capitol in every State where honest men control. There is no Tammany system in the South, no insolent independence of salary-drawers because of their assurance that their "jobs" are safe while the boss is in the inner office. The government must be open to the people that makes it. Waco's press is confronted by only one unpleasant situation, due to its refusal to accept "hand-out" reports of what happens behind closed doors in the school board meetings. That is an unhappy reflection on the honesty and cleanness of the press and an insult to the intelligence of the voters, taxpayers and parents of the city who support the schools. But Waco is the last city in the South where this defiance of public demands persists, and it will be overcome in a way that will leave no doubt of the sentiment of the people. The school board "deals with souls"—secrecy is, therefore, impossible and the city should act now to remove this reproach to democratic government.

Some people are so finicky, and some such foolish cranks, They eat planked fish in fear the cook has failed to scrub the plank. —Dallas News Winkiewad.

We've even heard a customer this curious kick make:

"Here! take this back—I cannot tell the d— plank from the steak!"

fashion, philosophy and psychology tell us, ourselves taking no stand, for we don't dare. And if those learned in the all-serious science of dress and beauty insist that most men look as much to attractiveness in appareling as to face and form, we must reluctantly conclude the "futile extravagance" is man's own fault. Shelley's "lovely lady garmented in light from her own beauty" and "Goldsmith's" "some fair maiden unadorned and plain, secure to please while youth confirms her reign" are fast vanishing from the face of the earth. "Creations," cosmetics and conceit—but what do we know about it?

There's A Reason.

The Austin Statesman speaks of our civil war as "the rebellion." It is the only paper in the South that does such a thing.—Houston Chronicle.

Don't for a moment think the Statesman intends to be reproachful, unpatriotic or irreverent, or you'll be making a serious mistake. This is directly traceable to the influence of the paragraphers union. He is an anarchist—again the government, again the established and accepted order of things. Every newspaper man in Texas knows that. If, by any impossibility, the serious designation of the war between the sections were "the rebellion," the p. u. would call it in the Civil War. The p. u. is a Southerner and has the proper respect for the history, traditions and achievements of his forbears, but he is nothing if not unconventional. Also, if any other Southern paper had written "the rebellion" ahead of the Statesman, what a glorious opportunity the p. u. would have made of the fact for the business of indignation. He does not lack in veneration for the war—he merely won't do as he's expected to do. Do we make ourselves clear?

Fussy Foodists.

Some people are so finicky, and some such foolish cranks, They eat planked fish in fear the cook has failed to scrub the plank. —Dallas News Winkiewad.

We've even heard a customer this curious kick make:

"Here! take this back—I cannot tell the d— plank from the steak!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- January 18.
1797—Weekly mail service established between the United States and Canada.
1804—Charles Nesbit, first president of Dickinson college, died in Carlisle, Pa. Born in Scotland January 21, 1726.
1813—A woman took Frenchtown, Mich., from the British.
1814—Jonathan Russell of Rhode Island appointed first United States minister to Norway and Sweden.
1815—Congress imposed duties on household furniture and gold and silver watches.
1871—King William of Prussia proclaimed German emperor.

PREMIER POINCARE IS ELECTED

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the injuries. He convinced that I shall seek in everything and at all times to be an impartial administrator." This utterance came when Antonin Dubost, the president of the national congress, in an apartment adjoining the voting hall, read from a parchment the official record of the election, which was signed by M. Duhost and eight secretaries.

While this scene was going on, the deputies and senators who formed the national assembly, the women of fashion and diplomatists, among whom was Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador to France, and other notable figures, hurried from the Versailles chateau to keep dinner engagements in Versailles and Paris. As they passed out, detachments of soldiers already being assigned to salute the president-elect and escort him to the capitol.

Raymond Poincare's selection for the presidency, although made by parliament, as required by the constitution, is regarded as representing as well the popular will of the nation.

The new president is now in his 53rd year. He is of medium height, sturdy built and radiates an impression of force both physical and intellectual. He is versatile and comes of a family distinguished in science and literature. The president-elect himself is a philosopher, a writer and a member of the French Academy, with a notable career in French law circles. He has a peculiarity of never sending his clients bills for legal services, saying they may send him whatever they consider to be the value of the service performed.

Poincare was admitted to the bar when only twenty, but no one was rash enough to retain him as an attorney. This spite of his ready flow of eloquence. That ready flow was not at the time allowed to inundate and things but lawyers' clubs. The general public, from whose ranks clients come, had no means of finding out about it, and then it is not always golden words that win a case.

Now the public has found out all about his wonderful fluency and Poincare is in great demand for all public functions where verbosity and grandiloquence help fill up programs. And he was always scheduled to unveil statues, to lay cornerstones, to open exhibitions, to welcome delegations, to preside over commencement exercises, and he always elicited a torrent of applause by enunciating in a musical voice, in new combinations of words that are not new, incontrovertible statements which flatter every

member of the audience and never antagonize any one's convictions. Twenty years ago, however, things were not going so smoothly. Poincare's brief case contained mostly unsalable poems and thrillers which never moved the armor-plated hearts of cynical editors. One day he betook himself to the suburban home of Andre Theuriot, another Bar-le-Duc man, and asked him for advice and help. For the sake of the old town pump Theuriot listened to some of Poincare's literary efforts and wound up the interview by saying:

Repeats Story.

"Pretty good, young man, but if I were you I would look for a job." The young man, who likes to tell this story after dinner, threw up his hands and the scrap heap, took a little place in a big attorney's office and at night wrote court news for the Voltaire, where he had as co-workers some of Gambetta's radical friends, among others Paul Strauss and Reinach.

The two employments combined brought him an income of about 150 francs a month. It was not very brilliant and led nowhere in particular. He was saved from that unpleasant situation by another Bar-le-Duc man, Jules Develle, who on becoming minister of agriculture took him as his official secretary.

Develle paid young Poincare very little, but gave him practical advice: "With your voice and your gift of gab you should be a politician." Poincare was then 26. He ran as general secretary of his native department and was elected. He was not a politician, but it was a beginning.

Just then the ministry fell. Poincare's protector became once more a political nobody and the young counselor went back to work as secretary to a Paris lawyer, but his taste of looking up legal precedents seemed to him tedious after the taste of public life he had enjoyed in his brief career as a minister's secretary.

In 1887, a deputy of his native town having died, Poincare hastened home, was elected deputy and in 1890 was elected to parliament. There at last his eloquence would be appreciated. For three mortal years, however, the speaker managed to ignore the youthful member from Bar-le-Duc. In the meantime the youthful member served a few terms, particularly about finances. An influential friend secured him the enviable position of reporter of the committee on finances and at last on October 24, 1890, being then 30, Poincare addressed the chamber for the first time. His future was assured, for France and her parliament will always listen with patience and gusto to a good speaker even when he delivers his oration, as Jaures does, in the fable register.

Poincare was re-elected four times; in 1893 he was elected budget committee member and in 1894 was elected his general reporter. Poincare was then as they say in France, "ministre-able," that is to say a member of the highest political inner circle. The same year he was entrusted by Premier Dupuy with the portfolio of public education, which he kept about five months. Then the Dupuy ministry fell, came back into power, and Poincare once more presided over the education of young France for a period of ten months, first under Dupuy, then under Ribot.

After Ribot's retirement every premier endeavored to secure the services of Poincare. Too shrewd to compromise his future by entering into dangerous combinations, Poincare remained in his tent while the Dreyfus storm was raging and while France was in the hands of a few socialist ministers on approval.

For several years Poincare lost all interest in national politics and expressed no opinions whatever. When the Dreyfus controversy was reaching families asunder Poincare was attending congresses one thousand miles away. When Millerand was elected with his colleagues and with the socialist party, Poincare, keenly alive to the danger of being timely, was studying reports of the current crop and devising ways and means to promote the jelly trade. His grateful government sent him to assist in 1906 when the Sarrien cabinet was formed Poincare accepted charge of the finances, and then for six years he bargued to be excused from various radical combinations for various reasons.

On a certain sense this excuse was genuine. Poincare, like Waldeck Rousseau, has succeeded in building up, owing to his political prominence, an enormous law practice. The law firm of Poincare is perhaps the largest in Paris.

In his leisure time Mr. Poincare composes essays which grace the staidest class of quarterlies. Two volumes of such literary productions, "Idees Contemporaines," and "Questions et Figures Politiques," in which the careful statesman displays his marvelous knowledge of modern politics without ever giving vent to his personal views, made him a fit candidate for a seat among the immortals; for a respectable life, sedate opinions, and success in a liberal profession are more appreciated under the "Cupola" than mere genius.

The Poincares have no known fads, the ownership of a Chinese dog and a Chinese cat constituting no sufficient evidence of faddism, and they travel a good deal, generally spending their summers in the high class cosmopolitan centers, where the various statesmen of Continental Europe repair for rest and quiet conferences.

Crisis in Unionist Controversy. London, Jan. 17.—The course of action to be taken by the Lancashire division of the National Unionist Association at its adjourned annual meeting to be held in Manchester tomorrow is the staple topic of discussion today among politicians of all parties. The meeting will mark the crisis in the controversy that threatens the disruption of the Unionist party in the Unionist circles it is admitted that the Manchester meeting will decide the fate of Bonar Law as the party leader. According to the general belief Mr. Bonar Law is certain to resign his leadership if any resolution calling for a referendum on food taxes or for a second general election is carried at the meeting or if a resolution is passed criticizing the recent management of the party.

No Chance.—"I am getting so heavy that I am uncomfortable," said Mr. Dozwell. "Take plenty of exercise." "That makes me still more uncomfortable."—Washington Star.

"PACKAGE" CARS
SUIT SHIPPERS

REPORT OF SCHEMES AND SCHEDULES MADE TO MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

NOT PLEASED WITH THE "LOCALS"

Jobbini Houses and Freight Men Are About to Get Together on a Betterment of Service.

The shippers of Waco and the railroads became better acquainted last night through a meeting of the committee appointed by the president of the Waco Freight Bureau, consisting of a representative of each railroad and an equal number of shippers, at which time the freight agents submitted reports giving in detail the hour of departure with a view at further improvement of arrival at points within Waco's jobbing territory. The object of the committee is to devise ways and means of bettering outgoing freight service. It was especially gratifying to note that a majority of the "scheme" cars, "package" cars and "local" cars, operating from Waco met with the approval of the committee representing the shippers. However, some of the cars carrying local freight to the jobbing district were very unsatisfactory and the shippers took exception to the schedule with a view at further consideration to suggest and devise some feasible plan of remedying the service.

The railroad commercial and freight agents have taken an active interest in co-operating with the shippers and in each instance where the shippers registered a "kick" the freight representatives were willing to admit the service was not what it should be and explained that it was the very best that could be maintained under the present schedule of operating trains. J. G. Meyerheffer, division freight agent of the Santa Fe and Texas Central railway, chairman of the committee, presided. He allowed the freight agents to read a report of the car service maintained. He then took a poll of the shippers present and in the event no complaints were made the car service was reported as satisfactory in line with a motion made by J. C. Dillard that the shippers appointed represented the shippers of Waco and were expected to express the sentiment of all shippers.

The majority of complaints were made on account of the fact that when a transfer is made on the same line. The complaint was not on the time the car was actually in travel so much as the time it was delayed at the transfer point. The main cause given by the railroad men for this delay was that all local freight trains are operated in the day time. Another reason given was that through freight trains often carry local cars by points and they were worked out on an in-bound local freight train.

The committee hopes before completing its report to make suggestions and work to a unit in bettering freight service on every railroad line serving Waco. It was suggested at the first meeting that an agreement be made by the shippers to arrange with certain roads and give each sufficient freight to justify the "package" cars out of Waco to all the principal jobbing points.

The railroad men told the shippers frankly at the meeting two weeks ago that conditions could be greatly bettered if more attention was given to the hour of delivery at the local freight depots.

Banking Reform Subject of Debate. Chicago, Jan. 17.—Student debates representing the University of Michigan, University of Chicago and Northwestern University engaged tonight in their annual triangular forensic tilt. Each institution is represented in the contest by two teams, one to debate at home and the other abroad. The subject selected for the debate is: "Resolved, That the plan of banking reform proposed by the national monetary commission should be adopted by congress."

To Select Postmaster by Ballot. Marion, Ky., Jan. 17.—To decide which of two rival aspirants shall be postmaster under the new administration, this city has fixed upon the novel expedient of holding a special election at which the citizens may make the choice. A regulation ballot bearing the names of the different aspirants has been printed for the occasion, which will take place tomorrow. United States Senator-elect Ollie James has announced that he will endorse the man receiving the most votes.

Book Canvasser.—In these volumes you have the whole sum of human knowledge in convenient form. Mr. Meek.—Thanks, it's no use to me. Book Canvasser.—But your wife, perhaps. Mr. Meek.—Oh, she knows it all already!—Sydney Bulletin.

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God, give us men that will believe in themselves, take hold and act to the correction of the economic evils in marketing cotton. Calculate the loss for the country in which you live and you will no longer wonder that your people have a hard time making a living. Why is the standard of living among cotton growers lower than that of other agriculturists in other sections? They get the value of their products through economically correct co-operative selling, while the Southern producer of the nation's greatest trade asset is robbed through a system controlled by special interests resident outside and apart from the South. It is simple to correct these evils. It is up to us to see that it is done at once.

A review of the past ten years shows an annual loss of \$300,000,000, but suppose we should go back and figure the loss from 1865, or forty-five years, what might be the financial condition of the South today? The Southern states would

without doubt now occupy the same position relatively to the balance of the country as in 1865, or even have forged ahead. If the lawful profits from these crops had not passed out of this section to enrich other commercial centers, thereby reducing the South to a position of practically begging for its own surplus, when it might and should command the market and stand not only equal, but superior, in wealth and power.

A careful investigation of the conditions surrounding the production and marketing of the South's premier crop as a whole presents a most terrible arraignment of our economic habits and points out with unerring accuracy the defects. The "interests" in the East are solvent beyond question; they will carry out the provisions of their contracts to the letter, so it is not to attack that I give you these figures, but to show you the immensity of the proposition and call your attention to the fact that it is through these "interests," directly or indirectly, that New York controls the finances of America.

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ALLIES AWAIT FOR ANSWER

Rehad Pasha Announces Turkish Delegation Gets Instructions to Remain at London.

London, Jan. 17.—The next move in the long-drawn-out game of diplomacy for the settlement of the war in South-eastern Europe is for Turkey to make. The collective note of the European powers, drawn up by the ambassadorial conference at London, was handed to the Turkish government today at Constantinople.

As the Turks for more than a week have shared with the whole world knowledge of the purpose of the note, and unofficially were given diplomatic notice of its exact contents prior to its presentation, there is no reason why the reply should not be prompt. Their only motive for withholding it, it is thought, would be procrastination, with their old hope uppermost that something might turn up.

Turkish delegates to the peace conference do not know the precise intentions of their government with respect to the note, but they predict that its answer soon will be given and that it will afford no grounds for accusations that Turkey is playing for time. The expectation among diplomats here is that Turkey will concede something to the allies with a view to having the powers make efforts to bring the peace delegates together again for further negotiations. Should this be the case, it then will be developed whether the ultimatum of the allies is as iron-clad as they profess it to be.

When Rehad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, was asked today why the Turks were remaining in London, he replied:

"We are awaiting instructions. Last week our orders were to leave, and therefore we prepared to pack our belongings. This week, the order is to wait."

Meetings of ambassadors of the foreign powers continue. The question of the disposition of the Turkish islands has been set aside until the Ottoman government answers the note of the powers and Albanian affairs are now under discussion.

UNITED POLICE DISBAND.

Chicago Order Was Organized By Officers.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The United Police, known as the policemen's union, organization charged by the civil service commission with "pernicious pliancy," voted today to disband. By this act the policemen who are members of the association said they hoped to satisfy the civil service commission, which has been investigating the workings of the organization.

In testimony heard by the commission it was stated two organizations at one time had a fund of \$40,000 which was used to influence legislation in which the police were interested. One alderman testified that every member of the council, when called upon to consider matters of police, was cowed by fear of the association.

NEGRO SHOT BY OFFICER.

Chase Follows Attempted Assault of White Girl.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 17.—Ben Davis, one of five negroes charged with attempting to criminally assault a young white woman on the outskirts of this city, was captured late today after he had been probably fatally wounded by Policeman Rice. The other negroes escaped.

The young woman, an employee of a dairy, was walking across a meadow accompanied by John Ellis, caretaker of the dairy, when they were attacked. Both were knocked down by the negroes. Screams of the woman attracted Policeman Rice to the scene and he opened fire on the negroes. Davis fell, badly wounded.

GOVERNMENT CASE NEAR CLOSE

U. S. Will Rest Its Testimony in the Charges of Fraud.

New York, Jan. 17.—With the exception of the last of 90 witnesses, the government will rest its cases Monday against A. L. Wisner and John J. Myers, of A. L. Wisner & Co., who have been on trial here for five weeks in federal court here for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in promoting ore and oil claims in Nevada and California.

Guy L. Salisbury of San Francisco testified today that after the company's lease on oil lands expired in 1907 and when the company was without property and no oil was produced, sales of stock continued on representations that the property was yielding profitably.

BOAT'S CREW SAVES FIVE.

Rescued Persons Were on Board Ill Fated Future.

London, Jan. 17.—The British Asuncion de Larrinaga, bound from Galveston for Liverpool, signalled the station at Browhead tonight that she has on board five members of the crew of the American schooner Future.

The schooner Future sailed from Boston and was on her way to Washington from Tampa when wrecked off the southern coast of the United States in the gales of early January. It had been thought the crew of the Future perished.

POSTMASTERS RESIGN.

Finds Work Too Strenuous With the Parcel Post.

Branchville, N. J., Jan. 17.—Burdened with such an increase of business since the parcel post law went into effect that he found the job had become too much for him, Postmaster Warren C. Hursh of the local office today sent his resignation to the Washington authorities.

Mr. Hursh, who has held the office many years, said he had labored with the extra packages and increased business for 17 days and was satisfied he was not the man for the job now.

TELLS FILM COMPANY DEALS

Witness in Government Suit Alleges "Trust" Controls 83 Per Cent of Picture Business.

New York, Jan. 17.—A year and a half after its organization on May 15, 1910, the General Film company controlled 83 per cent of the moving picture business of the country. This was shown by the company's reports which the government offered in evidence today in its suit to dissolve the "moving picture trust."

Henry N. Marvin, president of the Moving Picture Patents company, finished his testimony today. He stated that when his corporation organized the General Film company they estimated the value of the various film exchanges they took over at about \$3,000,000.

William Peizer, secretary of the Motion Picture Patents company, and treasurer of the General Film company, gave knowledge of any intention to acquire property of all competitors. Asked to produce the minutes of the meeting of the executive committee, which the government alleges appropriated a fund for the purchase of "all the rental exchanges in the country," Mr. Peizer said no minutes were kept.

The hearings before a special examiner will be continued here next Tuesday.

SAILS FOR MEXICAN WATERS.

U. S. Cruiser Denver Carries 295 Enlisted Men.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 17.—The cruiser Denver, under orders to proceed to Acapulco, to protect American interests, began her voyage tonight. Her crew was reinforced by twenty-five enlisted men who arrived today from the Great Lakes training station at North Chicago.

The Denver carries 295 enlisted men and fifteen officers.

ALLEGED GIANT COMBINATION

House Shipping Trust Committee Hears President of Steamship Company on Stand.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A giant combination, practically controlling American coastwise trade on the Atlantic and operating under an agreement with the railroads by which protesting is refused to independent steamship lines except on full cargoes, was outlined today by the house shipping trust committee today by A. H. Bull, president of the A. H. Bull Steamship company of New York.

Describing the efforts of the combine to drive his company out of the New York and Porto Rican trade, Mr. Bull submitted circulars bearing the names of the Insular Line and the New York and Porto Rican Steamship company, offering discounts of 70 per cent on freight rates during a week when the sailing of a Bull liner for Porto Rico had been announced.

When asked by Representative Humphrey of Washington why he had not placed these facts before the department of justice, Mr. Bull said he had been told that he was "as bad as the rest" because he had signed a bond in 1909 not to enter into the Porto Rican trade for ten years. He said he had decided to wait the action of the congressional investigating committee. Chairman Alexander and Representative Humphrey emphatically expressed the opinion that the combination should be prosecuted.

BOY SCOUTS TO GIRL'S AID

Victim of Fire to Be Saved by Skin Grafting if Operation is Successful.

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—One thousand members of the Boy Scouts and scores of other persons here each volunteered today to give a square inch of skin to save the life of Reola Hainds, 16 years old, who was burned badly when her father, mother and little sister perished in a fire that destroyed their home at Arnett, Okla., last Christmas eve.

The girl is in a hospital and her physicians, who declared her life could be saved only by a process of skin grafting, asked for volunteers to contribute the necessary skin. The operation will be performed soon.

GOVERNMENT STARTS PROBE.

Department of Justice to Investigate Osage Land Deals.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The department of justice has begun an investigation of the alleged relations of the Osage tribal council and oil interests which led Secretary of the Interior Fisher to remove seven members of the council recently. The question was referred to the attorney general by Secretary Fisher.

In a statement at the time of removal he charged that the council had been influenced by the Uncle Sam Oil company and three individual applicants who had tried to get the lease of 600,000 acres of oil and gas land, comprising the entire unleased portion of the Osage reservation.

CONFERENCE ON R. R. DISSOLUTION.

Officers of Southern Pacific Visit Wicksburg.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Maxwell Everts and several other representatives of the Southern Pacific railroad company today conferred with Attorney General Wickersham regarding the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger ordered by the supreme court.

This was the first conference between the attorney general and Southern Pacific interests since that company elected a board of directors exclusively allied with the Southern Pacific, as the first step in compliance with the supreme court's mandate. Nothing definite, it was said, was accomplished at the conference and the railroad men left the conference.

Police Prevent Fight.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 17.—A squad of policemen appeared at the ringside tonight and prevented a fight between Packey McFarland and Frankie Whitteney, when they appeared in the ring. A few days ago Chief of Police Dunn put a ban on boxing.

NEGRO LYNCHED AT COOPER, TEX.; KILLED GIRL, 12

Paris, Texas, Jan. 17.—Henry Mounzon, a negro, was lynched at Cooper, Texas, at 3:45 this afternoon. The mob took the black from the sheriff and hanged him to a telegraph pole on the west of the public square. The mob was composed of 200 men, said to be from Pecan Gap, reinforced by several hundred from Cooper City. Mounzon, 35 years old, the day was placed on trial for the murder of Merrell of Pecan Gap, a week ago. He entered a plea of guilty and his admission aroused much feeling and efforts to spirit the negro away were fruitless.

TELLS STORY OF 'ARSON TRUST'

"Izzy the Painter" Makes Confession to Grand Jury of Firing Many Buildings.

New York, Jan. 17.—The indictment of three men as alleged incendiaries and the arrest of one of them, Robert J. Rubin, a fire insurance adjuster, developments today in the district attorney's prosecution of the "arson trust," described by Isador Stein, the convict known as "Izzy the Painter."

Stein, who was brought from Sing Sing prison to aid the state in prosecuting suspected members of the "trust," told his story to an extraordinary grand jury, detailing in substance to District Attorney Whitman his confession yesterday. The district attorney's office tonight gave out a statement concerning allegations of "Izzy" to the jury. It declared "Izzy" accused Rubin of canvassing the city from house to house and arranging with insured persons to have their property set on fire. "Izzy" became the firebug at Rubin's direction, according to the former's statement.

An abstract of "Izzy's" confession, made public by the district attorney, follows:

"The average amount paid to him for a fire was between \$25 and \$50, and he set about one or two each week. Stein states that the public adjusters would frequently 'shake down' the insured, taking advantage of the situation, and collect anywhere from 50 to 60 per cent of the amount the company paid. In numerous cases good furniture and good clothing were taken out of the flat and old furniture replaced and in three cases burned furniture and old clothes were substituted."

ABANDONED SHIP FOUND.

No Knowledge as to Fate of Crew is Obtained.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The abandoned Russian bark Dorothea was found by the revenue cutter Seneca today, drifting 450 miles east of Cape Henry, Va.

The vessel, bound from Mobile to Rio de Janeiro, is supposed to have been wrecked during one of the recent storms. Nothing is known here as to the fate of her crew. The Seneca will tow the bark to Bermuda, a distance of 350 miles. The revenue cutter Androscoogus still is sweeping the Atlantic coast in search of the bark Carrie Winslow and the schooner Future.

CHAFIN IN STATEMENT.

Declares Prohibition Party Receives All Support Due It.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—"The prohibition party has received all the support at the polls it has deserved from the position it has taken," declared Eugene W. Chafin of Tucson, Ariz., presidential candidate of the party at the last election, tonight in addressing a mass meeting called in honor of the national prohibition committee in session here. He asserted the party had embraced too many other questions than that of fighting the liquor traffic and the defeats had been merited reprimands. Conferences of the committee ended today.

Americans to Compliment Irish.

Washington Jan. 17.—A resolution congratulating the British house of commons and the Irish people on the passage of the Irish home rule bill by the house was introduced in the house today by Representative Goodwin of Arkansas. The resolution declared that "Ireland's struggles for freedom have appealed to all true Americans who love freedom;" congratulated the people of Ireland and the house of commons and directed the secretary of state to forward copies of the resolution to Premier Asquith, John E. Redmond and Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

France May Get New Cabinet.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The cabinet will meet tomorrow to consider the situation raised by the election of Premier Poincare to the presidency. It is believed in political circles that the contemplated plan of Minister of Justice Briand to act as minister while Poincare takes a month's leave of absence be put into effect, but that owing to recent developments the entire cabinet will resign and Mr. Briand will be asked to form a new ministry in which Leon Bourgeois probably will be the foreign minister.

U. S. Flood Statement.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Included in the weather bureau flood statement tonight was the prediction that at Memphis flood stage will be reached by the first of next week and a crest of 35 to 36 feet in about a week. At Helena, Ark., a crest of 42 or 43 feet is expected.

Man Shot During Quarrel.

Nowata, Okla., Jan. 17.—H. R. Ross was fatally shot and R. B. Moore, a prominent oil man, was seriously injured in front of the Ross home tonight. J. H. Henry, a deliveryman, was struck and wounded seriously. The trouble arose over a girl whom Ross and Moore were courting.

New Ice Skating Record.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—Robert McLean of Chicago tonight made a new world's ice skating record at the opening of the annual carnival of the Western Skating association, covering 440 yards in 38 1-5 seconds.

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U. S. BRINGS LIBEL PROCEEDINGS

British Steamer Made Defendant in Suit.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—Libel proceedings against the British steamer Indrakula aggregating \$225,000 were instituted in the United States court today as the result of the sinking of the American steamer Julia Luckenbach January 3 in Chesapeake Bay. The Luckenbach sank after a collision with the Indrakula and fifteen members of the American steamer's crew perished.

Claims today were filed by the owners of the American ship, owners of her cargo and surviving members of the crew.

Claims that Indrakula was proceeding at a high rate of speed, that she was manned by incompetent persons and that fog signals were not being sounded are contained in the bill of complaint. It also is alleged that the engines of the British ship were not stopped in time to prevent the collision and that after the accident the Indrakula failed to stand-by to render assistance.

300 Rurales Revolt.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—Three hundred rurales revolted today and joined the mob which is opposing the seating of Augustin Sanchez, the newly appointed governor of the state of Tlaxcala. An equal number of cavalrymen have been ordered to proceed from the capital to Tlaxcala.

COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED.

Japan Society Honors Viscount Chinda.

New York, Jan. 17.—International compliments were exchanged today at a luncheon given by the Japan society in honor of Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador to the United States. Ambassador Chinda said that the many sincere expressions of sympathy received by Japan from America following the death of the late emperor did much to cement the bonds of friendship between the nations.

Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, paid a tribute to the dead emperor and said that the entrance of Japan among the great nations of the world had been a great benefit to civilization.

PROMISE WINS FREEDOM.

Noted Jockey, Held for Purse Snatching, Released.

New York, Jan. 17.—A promise to reform and to leave this city obtained for Grover C. Fuller, once a noted jockey, his freedom under suspended sentence today when arraigned for snatching a man's watch and chain in a Broadway cafe. He agreed to go to Chicago and join his parents, who wrote a letter asking clemency.

Fuller formerly rode for the late James R. Keene and other noted turfmen, and during his career earned a fortune, which he has since dissipated.

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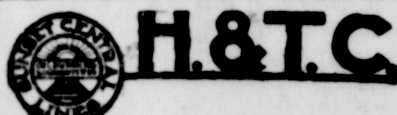


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MARKWOOD, AGE UNKNOWN, DIES

Man Serves Government for Seventy Years and Was Prominent in Texas Indian Troubles.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Captain Wesley Markwood, said to have been the oldest native born inhabitant of the District of Columbia was buried here today. The veteran's exact age was not known, even to himself, but he had served the government for seventy years and had a stirring career in the army and navy, serving in the early Indian troubles in Texas, the war with Mexico, and the Civil War.

Because of an altercation with his superior officer, Markwood was forced to quit the army in his youth but he quickly re-entered in time for the Mexican war under the name of Samuel H. Walker.

Believed to have been killed at the battle of Huamantla, citizens of San Antonio erected a monument to his memory and the legislature later named a county after him. Captain Markwood was connected with the department of agriculture up to a year ago.

TELLS OF PLOT TO KILL SNEED

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"knowing that a murder was being plotted in your house and that you were carrying these clandestine letters to and from the postoffice."

"I tried to tell him about it," she said, "but he said he didn't want to hear anything about the affair."

Tells of Sneed Crying.

Mrs. Rogers said she told Sneed about the letters the evening before he left Dallas. She said he buried his face in his hands and was crying when she left him.

The next day, she narrated, he came home about 2 o'clock p. m., and took the children away. Mrs. Sneed thought he was going to take them to Plano to get their toys and went down town. An hour later, Sneed came home and began packing hurriedly. Half an hour later Mrs. Sneed came home and they left together with John Blanton, Mr. Sneed's bodyguard. Three days after they left Al Boyce and Lucien Hughes called and asked Mrs. Rogers about the whereabouts of Mrs. Sneed. She told them she didn't know.

Joe Barr of Dallas, bartender in the summer of 1912, said he knew Boyce and Hughes; that they came to the saloon where he worked one day in August and he accompanied them to their room at the Southland hotel. He said he saw six automatic pistols in the room.

Senator Odell of the prosecution asked him how many drinks he had that day. He answered, possibly twenty. He said he told Blanton that Boyce and Hughes had an arsenal in their room.

T. W. Jackson of Dallas, former Wheeler county ranchman, said he saw Boyce and Hughes in Dallas at the time Barr did. He said he had a conversation with Boyce, but Judge Nabers would not allow him to repeat it because it was not communicated to Sneed.

W. J. Simpson, night clerk of the Dixie Hotel, Fort Worth, testified that a man registered as L. B. Moss stayed at his hotel every day but one from July 17, 1912, to August 1, and he identified an authenticated photograph of Al Boyce as the man.

W. C. W. McKee, assistant postmaster at Fort Worth, testified as to special delivery letters to "Moss" at the Dixie hotel.

Jury Attends Show.

The jury tonight went to see "The Rosary," at the opera house. Judge Nabers made a personal investigation as to the nature of the drama before he would allow them to see it and he made them swear on the court's oath that they would not be influenced by anything they saw at the show.

Morning Session.

Judge Nabers "let down the bars" and announced a sweeping allowance of Beal Sneed's testimony in behalf of Epting. The prosecution had resisted the admissibility of the Sneed testimony on the grounds that it could not show the condition of Epting's mind.

W. E. Farwell, employee of the Midway Bank and Trust company, the Boyce bank at Dalhart, who bought the tickets for Al Boyce and Mrs. Sneed when they eloped from Fort Worth, testified on cross-examination by the prosecution that Henry Boyce, brother of Al and cashier of the Dalhart bank, sent him to Fort Worth to get Al away from Fort Worth and Mrs. Sneed.

He had testified on examination of the defense, however, that he met Al Boyce in Fort Worth the day of the elopement, bought their tickets and saw Al give the nurse who accompanied Mrs. Sneed downtown from the Arlington Heights sanitarium a check for \$500 and saw Al cash a check for \$1000.

Captain T. S. Snyder of Clayton, N. M., father of Mrs. Sneed, was the defense's first witness. He related the story of the childhood of Beal Sneed and Lena Snyder. Of the friendship between the Sneeds and the Boyces, of his journey to Amarillo in October, 1911, to discover that his daughter, loved Al Boyce, the elopement and the reclamation of Mrs. Sneed and her return from Winnipeg, Canada, to Texas.

"Didn't Sneed tell you that he knew Al Boyce was a whiskey and cigarette fiend, and knowing this, he entertained Boyce at his home on every occasion and drove him in his automobile with his wife through the country?" Senator Odell of the prosecution asked Captain Snyder, who answered in the affirmative.

John A. Pace, Clayton, N. M., lawyer and brother-in-law of Mrs. Sneed, was the next witness. He told of having Mrs. Sneed in his home after she had been returned from Canada, of telling her she would not be permitted to go on the streets because the "whole affair was so nauseating," of how anxious Mrs. Sneed was to communicate with the Boyces at Dalhart after she had been taken from Al Boyce.

Senator Odell asked him if Mrs. Sneed did not cry and beg to be killed rather than be taken to the Fort Worth sanitarium, "where there were pellagra patients, Mexicans and insane people."

Pace said he did not know of her begging to be killed, but said she cried and begged not to be taken away.

The testimony of E. E. McDonald, the negro Pullman porter on the Frisco train that carried Mrs. Sneed and Al Boyce away from Fort Worth, was read. The negro could not be found to testify in person at this trial, and both sides agreed on his testimony at the Fort Worth trial.

Because of reports that came to him, Sheriff King today ordered more rigid searching than ever. Every spectator was searched at the foot of the stairs and again at the courtroom door.

None of the Sneeds appeared in the courtroom today, and Will Boyce was the only member of the bereft family present.

Captain Snyder's testimony was more liberal today than before because of the court's ruling. He quoted the older Mrs. Boyce as having said when he went to see them after learning of the trouble in Sneed's home, "If Beal kills Al, I will never open my mouth."

He said that before he left the Boyce home, Al's parents agreed to keep him away from Mrs. Sneed, even though they had to swear out an insanity warrant against him.

Judge Nabers said he would exclude as much testimony as possible referring to the Fort Worth tragedy.

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John Breneger, aged 62 years, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the farm of his son, five miles below Waco on the Marlin road.

Will Breneger and Guy McNamara are jointly interested in farming operations. They were at work on the place and Mr. Breneger was with them, doing some odd jobs that required attention. Finally, Mr. Breneger made a remark to Guy McNamara regarding the cattle, which were in sight. McNamara looked up to understand the remark and as he did so he saw Mr. Breneger fall. Death was immediate.

Mr. Breneger has lived in this county many years. He was the father of ten children, four of whom are dead. Those surviving are Mrs. Emma Eoff of Waco, Mrs. Mamie Doyle of Cleburne, Mrs. Susie Poole of Clifton, Mrs. Madeline Glaze of Speegleville, Will Breneger and Guy Breneger.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of J. H. Eoff, Twenty-eighth and Jefferson streets. Burial will be by the side of his wife at the First Street cemetery.

Mr. Breneger is known to a wide circle of friends in this city and county. His long citizenship here has brought him many acquaintances. He was well thought of by all who knew him.

Jack Frost Twins Born.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—State Registrar of Vital Statistics R. P. Babcock received notification this morning from Bastrop county of the birth of the Jack Frost twins. Both are boys.

STEAMER BELIEVED LOST.

Freighter Is Ten Days Overdue at Galveston.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Morgan line freight steamship Eldorado, ten days overdue at Galveston, Texas, after leaving Baltimore January 1, was entered on the maritime exchange today as officially lost.

The Eldorado, one of the last of the fleet of iron steamers engaged in coastwise trade, carried a crew of thirty-nine and no passengers. Officers of the Southern Pacific railway, owners of the vessel, believe she foundered during the hurricane of January 2 and 3.

Wilson in New York City.

New York, Jan. 17.—President-elect Wilson came to New York tonight for an evening's diversion. He kept the fact of his intended visit a secret up to the hour of his departure from Trenton at 4:30 o'clock and upon his arrival here went directly and without being generally recognized to the home of his friend, Col. E. M. House, who was associated with him in his campaign.

This evening Mr. Wilson attended the theatre. He intended to spend the night at Colonel House's residence, expected to see no callers and planned to return to Trenton on an early train tomorrow.

Bill Would Aid D. of A. R.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Turner of Iowa today introduced a bill to appropriate \$200,000 for the construction of an addition to the Daughters of the American Revolution building in Washington as a memorial to the services of American women during the revolutionary war.

Arizona has established the eight-hour day for miners and smelters.

COMMERCIAL WAR THREATENS

Argentina May Close Her Markets to the United States in Favor of Others.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Argentina, which bought from the United States \$60,000,000 worth of agricultural implements, automobiles, sewing machines, elevators, typewriters and other manufactures during the year just ended, may engage in a disastrous commercial war with the United States, as indicated in vigorous editorials appearing in the leading papers of Buenos Ayres, reports of which have just reached the state department.

Curiously enough the anger of Argentina is not due to any direct act of this country, but to a loophole in the Brazilian tariff which provides for a special differential in imports of wheat flour. This differential enables the United States to compete successfully with Argentina in the Brazilian flour market, which Argentina considers her own by right of close proximity.

The state department has not decided on a definite line of action.

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AGRICULTURAL BILL UP.

Message Is Before Senate for Final Passage.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Lever-Smith agricultural extension bill, which already has passed the house and received the approval of the senate committee on agriculture, today was taken up for consideration by the senate. The measure only got through the first parliamentary stages when it was withdrawn for the present by Senator Hoke Smith, that the senate might go into executive session. It will be called up again Monday and pushed to a vote, according to Senator Smith.

Senator Page of Vermont, who drafted the vocational education bill, which included many of the features of the agricultural bill, today offered his resolution as a substitute for the bill. It had not been disposed of when the bill was laid aside.

WIFE OF CONVICTED DYNAMITE CONSPIRATOR One of Signers.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Bonds to the amount of \$142,500 for the release of Olaf A. Tveitmo, convicted in Indianapolis of complicity in the "dynamite conspiracy" and now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., were forwarded today to United States District Attorney Miller at Chicago. The bonds were approved by United States Commissioner Krull.

TVEITMOE'S BONDS FORWARDED.

Tveitmo's wife, Mrs. Ingeborg Tveitmo, scheduled property worth \$50,000, the largest amount on the bond.

MONEY TO LOAN

On farms and city property, long or short time. No delay. Also build homes, monthly or annual payments. THE TEXAS LIFE INSURANCE CO. JNO. D. MAYFIELD, Secretary. Waco, Texas.

See to See Highway Proposed.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Reconstruction and maintenance of the old national road from Cumberland, Md., to St. Louis, Mo., with extensions to make a great national highway from New York to San Francisco, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Borland of Missouri.

Colonel Hudson Dies.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 17.—Colonel F. G. Hudson, former attorney general of Louisiana, and for several years past general attorney for the Iron Mountain railroad in Louisiana, died here early this morning. His remains will be taken tomorrow morning on a special train to Monroe, La., for interment.

Druggists Have Home.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A druggists' national home is to be opened at noon at Palmyra, Wis., according to an announcement here today by the committee of the National Association of Drug Clerks. The property was purchased today and is completely equipped. It was said. The cost of the property and endowment will be about \$125,000.

MOST ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

BECAUSE PEOPLE:

1. Persist in getting on or off before a full stop.
2. Get off facing to the rear of the car.
3. Get off and cross behind the car so as to come suddenly in front of a car or a wagon coming from the other direction.
4. Run after a car and jump on while it is going at high speed.
5. Persist in riding on the steps of closed cars.
6. Put their arms, hands or head out the windows.
7. Meddle with the bell rope.
8. Turn their vehicles sharply in front of a car.
9. Use no caution in driving out of a cross street to go over the car tracks.
10. Drive up close to a car in motion.

AND BECAUSE:

11. Children are allowed to manue the streets their playground.
 12. Or steal rides on the cars.
- The Company cannot prevent accidents happening from these causes.
Safety of travel depends in part on the Company.
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The Company in the name of GOOD SERVICE is doing its part to make travel absolutely safe.
In the name of GOOD SENSE will you do yours?

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ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS OF THE NEWS' BIG \$6,000.00 CONTEST

Coupons Not Accepted After Saturday, Jan. 25—Contest Will Close Promptly at 10 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 1.

PRIZES ALL ON DISPLAY—SEE THEM

The Automobiles, Player Pianos and Building Lots are Worth an Effort—All Will Be Won by Effort. Ambition and Friends Necessary.

WHERE PRIZES MAY BE SEEN

The two R. C. M. Autos at Mitchell's Garage.
The two Apple Player Pianos at Thos. Goggin & Bros.
The two Building Lots in Highland Place.
The four Diamond Rings at Hefner & Anderson's.
The four Solid Gold Watches at Hefner & Anderson's.

If your name is included in the list below, you have a chance to win one of these prizes. The nominations will only be open for a few days. Send yours in before it is too late.

Just two weeks more of The Morning News big contest. On February 1, at 10 p. m., the great battle of ballots will come to an end and it will then be decided who has friends and ambition. Since its very inception the contest has been a decided success and The Morning News office has been a very busy place indeed, especially the contest department, and it will continue to be busy until the very last hour of the contest.

Do Not Forget.
Do not forget that the last coupon will appear in the paper next Tuesday and unless they are deposited in the ballot box on or before Saturday, January 25, 4 p. m., they will not be counted. Under no circumstances or conditions will they be accepted after this date and hour. Bear this in mind and get yours in before it is too late.

After this hour, the votes will be counted for the last time by the contest department and all votes cast will appear in the issue of the Morning News Sunday, January 26, and from this time on the standing will not be changed again, but will be published daily without change. This is done so that no one will have any knowledge of the reserve the different candidates have and also in order that the contest department may devote their time to waiting on candidates and friends desirous of getting votes on subscriptions.

Ballot Box Locked and Sealed.
After the votes have been counted at 4 p. m. Saturday, January 25, the ballot box will be locked and sealed and the key will be turned over to the judges who will have charge of the final counting of the votes after the contest closes. The judges will be chosen from among Waco's best business men and will be some one who

THE SCALE OF VOTES.	PRICE	NEW	OLD
1 month by city carrier	0.75	400	300
2 months by city carrier	2.25	2,400	1,200
3 months by city carrier	4.10	7,000	3,500
1 year by city carrier	8.00	21,000	10,500
2 years by city carrier	16.00	50,000	25,000
1 month by carrier outside of city	.40	500	250
2 months by carrier outside of city	1.20	1,500	750
3 months by carrier outside of city	3.60	4,500	2,250
1 year by carrier outside of city	7.00	20,000	10,000
2 years by carrier outside of city	14.00	50,000	25,000
1 month by R. F. D. or mail	.40	500	250
2 months by R. F. D. or mail	1.20	1,500	750
3 months by R. F. D. or mail	3.60	4,500	2,250
1 year by R. F. D. or mail	6.00	18,000	9,000
2 years by R. F. D. or mail	12.00	50,000	25,000

RETURN THIS COUPON

On or before Monday, January 20th, 1913, 9 p. m., to the contest department of the Waco Morning News, with \$10.00 in subscription money, new or old, and you will receive

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DISTRICT NO. 2

Consists of all of the city of Waco south from the center line of Austin avenue and all of East Waco.

Violet Burdine	100,670
Winnie Roberts	52,200
Mrs. L. W. Friedman	95,590
Mrs. Dick Pearson	94,470
Lillie Wyrick	87,700
Jewell Goods	87,440
Mrs. W. A. Chatterton	86,010
Lizzie Lieber	83,900
Emma Chenoweth	83,300
Maud Waldrop	80,300
Grace Wood	72,800
Hazel Frazier	69,540
Bettie May Hill	67,490
Byrle Boleman	67,140
Leola Jones	64,760
Mrs. Mabel Bryant	62,700
Aldine Sneed	62,300
Sadie Sadler	59,920
Anna D. Penland	58,530
Percy Weatherford	56,180
Mrs. Ida Cook	55,590
Mary Anderson	54,900
Helen Gorio	52,860
Freda Lonke	52,820
Mrs. Emily Hill	52,820
Valerie Rowe	50,180
Laurine Coats	49,620
Ruby Threlkeld	35,490
Grace Bradley	30,930
Mrs. S. S. Burlew	6,760
Beulah Casey	6,020

DISTRICT NO. 3

Comprises all of the territory outside of the city of Waco, north of the Cotton Belt R. R., including all towns on this line and Waco R. F. D.'s 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Grace Crist, Mt. Calm	103,790
Ethel Sherwood, China Springs	102,720
Leona Simms, Axtell	101,480
Rosa Janek, West	100,500
Luzella Adams, Meridian	100,170
Clyde Bass, Hubbard	98,150
Leola Ellen Clark, Kerens	98,040
Joanna Rape, Whitney	97,890
Beulah Richards, Speegleville	95,000
Ruth Norton, Ireland	95,990
Mrs. Young Patterson, Ireland	93,570
Sarah Butler, McGregor	88,560
Mrs. Maude Taylor, Aquilla	83,450
Maggie Kerr, W. 2nd Ave., Corsicana	77,400
Eva Alexander, Hillsboro	75,220
Ura Bacon, Malone	75,200
Joie Ward, Malakoff	72,480
Grace Cade, Chandler	72,450
Mrs. Carrie Combs, Athens	64,720
Robbie Brown, Gatesville	64,520
Mrs. Short, DeLeon	62,390
Ella Cate, Morgan, Haskell	61,800
Mrs. M. H. Woodson, Haskell	61,230
Sallie Alford, Hico	60,540
Emma Parish, Comanche	60,490
Ruth Tadlock, Crawford	59,860
Callie Berry, Hamilton	59,860
Lella Murphy, Abbott	59,720
Nellie Expler, DeLeon	59,500
Jessie Scott, DeLeon	58,580
Mrs. W. T. Myrick, Meridian	58,300
Myrtle Meleiden, Waxahachie	49,620
Fannie May Koonce, Gorman	49,620
Gladys Seago, China Springs	48,990
Katie Waddell, Ireland	47,260
Nellie Waddell, Irvington	47,260
Bessie Young, China Springs	45,840
Cora Dameron, Carbon	45,840
Mattie Middleton, Waxahachie	41,700
Mrs. Maggie Lawson, Richland	41,620
Amill Ferrell, Elm Mott	41,260
Dovee Mohand, Blooming Grove	38,720
Eva Nace, Haskell	35,650
Mattie Borreson, Clifton	24,420
Allen Harris, China Springs	21,680

DISTRICT NO. 4

Comprises all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of the city of Waco and the Cotton Belt R. R., not including any towns on this line, but will include Waco R. F. D.'s 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Minnie Cogdell, Mexia	103,630
Sadye Lane, Woodson Wells	102,660
Juell Osborn, Groesbeck	102,480
Minnie Graham, Cooleidge	101,110
Ada Horn, South Bosque	100,750
Hazel Farnell, Mart	100,620
Ida Collier, Marlin	101,120
Bessie Brewer, Kosse	97,700
Virginia Evans, Lorena	97,840
Bessie Pifers, Yager, Rosebud	93,930
Katherine Carmichael, Ben Ar-nold	92,630
Virginia Evans, Lorena	92,620
Lillian Black, Perry	90,660
Mamie Alston, Thornton	89,960
Gladys Field, Brucefield	84,760
Adeline Caldwell, Ameron	78,950
Mabel Broadland, Perry	77,960
Bessie Hooper, Calvert	74,960
Ora May Jones, Reisel	75,490
Ollie Shumaker, Bartlett	75,170
Ima Trice, R. F. D. 5, Waco	71,770
Mattie Hooker, Lott	71,400
Thelma Barnes, Granger	71,260
Annie L. Smith, Lexington	69,960
Ura Nix, Eddy	58,420
Ela Canlier, Travis	57,880
Bessie Durham, Belton	57,200
Myrtle Looney, Route 1, Calvert	50,200
May De Graffuel, Chilton	49,610
Kettie Jackson, Temple	45,720
Mollie Barrow, Chilton	45,720
Annie Duke, Highbank	42,930
Mabel Ellis, Otto	41,960
Lola Brookshire, Granger	40,500
Mattie McCrary, Calvert	36,680
Maud Tyler, Taylor	32,890
Vera Kemp, Rockdale	32,860
Maggie Jones, R. F. D. Bartlett	22,820
Edna Mathis, Lexington	14,300

DRUGGIST FACES OTHER TRIALS.

Dr. Bohannon of Houston Charged With Selling Cocaine.

Houston, Jan. 17.—District Attorney Maury announced this morning that he would insist upon immediate trial for Dr. W. F. Bohannon on the remaining five cases against him alleging unlawful selling of cocaine and morphine. His trial on one case resulted in a disbarred jury. Dr. Bohannon is still suffering from gunshot wounds inflicted by Brinkley Chancey of Lufkin, who charges him with having sold his sister drugs, over protest, that eventuated in her death.

Bohannon claims that he is a licensed physician and that whatever drugs were sold by him were on prescriptions written by himself. He came here from San Antonio. Similar charges are pending against several other druggists.

Body Found at Houston.

Houston, Jan. 17.—Inquest proceedings were begun this morning over the remains of a man found in a hotel room shortly after 2 o'clock with the top of his head blown off and a gun lying near. The dead man is about 50 years of age and from documents found is believed to be Jacob Friend of Pharr, Tex., who reached the city yesterday.

PAPER MAKERS ARE ATTACKED

REDUCTION OF TARIFF ON WOOD PULP IS THE PROPOSED PROGRAM.

TOBACCO RATES CONSIDERED

American Newspaper Publishers Association's Representative Makes Plea Before Committee.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Substantial reduction of the tariff all along the line of the wood pulp and print paper schedule and retention of approximately the existing duties on tobacco, cigars and similar articles, constitute part of the Democratic tariff revision program to be presented to the incoming session of congress. This was the situation as viewed by Democratic leaders after two sessions today and another tonight in the marshalling of testimony on schedules "M" (pulp, papers and books) and "T" (tobacco and its manufactures).

Just how far the Democratic members will go in cutting the paper schedule is problematical. So far they have not had a conference on the subject, but the consensus of their sentiment favors reduction wherever possible in this part of the tariff law. Of the incidental portions of the schedule it is probably assumed that the committee will provide for free admission of the Bible and of other religious works. A plea for elimination of the 25 per cent duty on Bibles was made today by the Presbyterian committee of publication, through R. E. Magill of Richmond, Va., its secretary. Most of the Democratic members of the committee, if not all of them, regard the items in the tobacco schedule as luxuries, and one of the schedules most easily adapted to revenue raising purposes.

Chief interest of the day centered in presentation of arguments of the spokesmen of the newspaper publishers and of the diametrically opposed paper manufacturers. John Norris of New York, chairman of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, representing consumers who pay \$55,000,000 a year for news print paper—the newspapers throughout the country—presented testimony frequently marked by colloquies with Republican members of the committee in favor of letting down the tariff bars that shut out Canadian paper, and the cutting off of all restrictions upon the importation of the cheaper grades of paper and wood pulps entering into paper manufacture.

The American Paper and Pulp association, through Arthur C. Hastings of New York city, its president, representing, he said, the paper industry with an investment of \$400,000,000 and an annual business of \$300,000,000, voiced opposition to a change in the present tariff.

Representatives of the wallpaper industry, through Robert Graves of New York, urged an increase to 35 per cent on foreign wallpaper, which he said comes into competition with the higher grades of domestic wallpaper.

Strikes at Paper Makers.

Mr. Norris, in his plea for news print paper from across the Canadian border, said that the American Newspaper publishers association wanted congress to "ensure the procurement of a permanent and adequate supply of cheap paper by broadening the paper market to the utmost." He asserted that the paper makers had been coddled and enervated by the tariff; that the International Paper company had falsified and juggled the figures and had starved the market, that there had been fixed prices for years among the paper manufacturers and that he believed the tariff was the only mill at a price within the paper makers' grasp. He charged that the paper makers had attacked the credit of projectors of new enterprises and had urged banks to refuse them loans, and that since 1898, when the International Paper company was formed, the paper makers, including the labor union, had been trying to regulate the market by combinations and to maintain prices.

Mr. Norris further stated that exports of the paper trade in 1912 exceeded the 1912 imports by more than \$2,000,000.

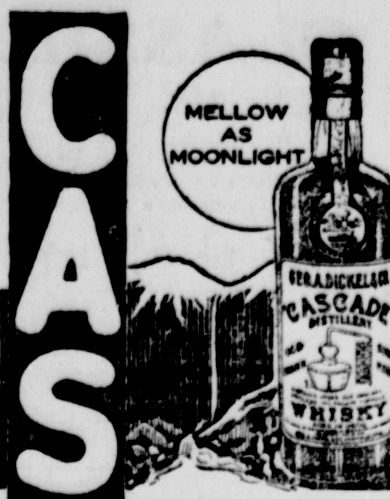
He also said the tariff board had pictured the labor protection fallacy; that the average cost of labor in all Canadian mills was only 5 cents less a ton than in the American mills, yet congress had retained a 37.5 duty on news print paper "professing in the interest of labor." Mr. Norris charged the American Paper and Pulp association with selling abroad at lower prices than to American consumers.

Mr. Hastings, speaking for the American Paper and Pulp association, said that in the industry there were 800 establishments in 32 states, employing 80,000 persons. He said at least 85 per cent of product of the mills is of a quality that could be imported into this country of a value of not over 4 cents a pound at the point of shipment, thus coming in free under the Canadian reciprocity law. He said a large proportion of the importations of paper and pulp are coming in free from Canada and that pulp comes free from some other nations.

"We as an industry," said Mr. Hastings, "are entitled to the same treatment as any other legitimate manufacturing industry in this country." The paper industry, he attacked in his conclusion, "is attacked in the home market by nearly every country in the world. We are the dumping ground for every paper pulp manufacturer in the country. The increase of importations by the lowering of the tariff would amount to very little. Any increase in revenue result in a large increase in revenue without serious interference with the quantity imported."

Confederate Veteran Dies.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 17.—Alexander N. Speer, aged 73, an old Confederate soldier, died at his home here. At the outbreak of the Civil war he left Mobile for Selma where he conducted a foundry for the manufacture of guns for the Confederacy. He has been in the service of the United States customs office for some years.



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FOR NATIONAL ROADS

CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON IN MARCH NEXT.

Department of Agriculture and the American Automobile Association Will Help the Movement.

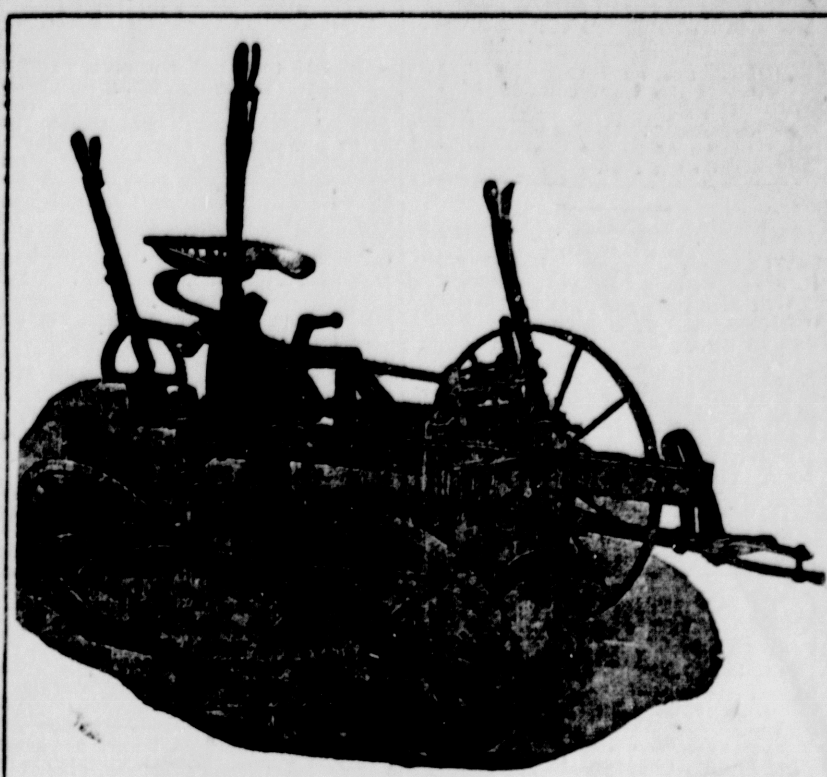
With the early opening of headquarters at Washington, D. C., by the American Automobile association, the campaign of the organized motorists of the United States for national roads takes on new vigor and becomes centered properly at the national capital. While the principal headquarters of the A. A. A. will remain in New York, the association's policy of promoting the plan of road building by the federal government has been found to necessitate such close and constant touch with the various federal agencies involved, including the office of public roads of the department of agriculture, the engineering corps of the interior, etc., that it is felt the work can be greatly expedited through the maintenance of a permanent Washington office.

Chairman George C. Diehl, of the A. A. A. national good roads board, advises that the outlook for the national roads convention to be held in Washington March 6 and 7 next, is very promising indeed. Every mail is bringing announcements from every part of the country of the appointment of additional delegates to this convention, and it is already assured that it will be the most widely representative and nationally influential good roads gathering that has yet been held. A very encouraging feature of the convention preparations is the proposal by the great bodies of organized business men who are at present more active than ever before in the development of various sections of the country. Chambers of commerce and boards of trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf to the north, are naming delegates or have announced their intention to do so, while, it is now practically assured that every state will be represented by official delegates named by its governor.

In the eleven months that have elapsed since the first federal aid convention was held at Washington the sentiment in favor of national participation in highway construction has developed to a point where there is no longer any apparent opposition, and the chairman of the convention, the question at issue is as to the form, which federal aid shall take. The "gospel of good roads" has become as definite an American policy as the right to vote, or trial by jury. No arguments are needed anywhere to convince a farmer, a business man, a manufacturer, a merchant, or anyone else of the essential importance of good roads. The point to which attention must be given now is how to best way to get them in for the federal government to lay out and construct a system of national roads connecting all the states, providing a medium for interstate traffic and furnishing an object lesson to the states, as well as relieving them of the burden of improving the main traveled routes.

The subject of highway improvement will be the dominant one in many state legislatures which are to meet next month. The "suggestions for a model highway law," and the "uniform automobile law," prepared by the A. A. A. good roads and legislative boards, are being studied in many states by legislators and state officials. Several influential leaders who are preparing to make the fight in their legislatures this winter for better road and motor laws. It is the policy of the A. A. A. to give every possible aid and encouragement in the upbuilding of state highway systems, while at the same time actively working for a system of national roads, which is bound to be developed in the course of time.

On his farm at Port Washington, L. L. Howard Gould has a herd of about fifty cows belonging to the smallest breed of cattle in the world, the Dexters. An idea of their size may be secured from the measurements of Mr. Gould's Basco, a celebrated Dexter show bull that has won many ribbons and cups. Basco stands 24 inches high at the shoulder and measures 28 inches from the top of the shoulder to the end of the tail. His girth behind the shoulders is 50 inches, and his weight is about 400 pounds.



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NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ELECT

Harry T. Warner and D. P. Toomey Officers of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas Division.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Concluding a two-days' convention, the Southern Publishers' association and the Southwestern Association of the Associated Press elected officers today and adjourned. About thirty editors and their wives will sail tomorrow on the steamship Atenas for a trip to Panama. All were guests at luncheon today at the Country club, followed by a trip on the harbor.

The publishers' association elected A. F. Sanford of the Knoxville Journal and Tribune, president; F. W. Rhinehart of the Jacksonville Times-Union, vice president, and William Clemens of the Birmingham News, secretary-treasurer. The Southwestern Association of the Associated Press elected D. R. Barbee, managing editor of the Mobile Register, president, and J. M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item, secretary. Harry T. Warner of the Houston Post was elected president of the Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma division, and D. P. Toomey, managing editor of the Dallas News, was elected secretary. These organizations will meet at Mobile, Ala., next year.

PURCHASE OF ARMY HORSES.

Plan On Which the Government is Buying Stallions.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Under the provisions of the current appropriation act for the department of agriculture authorizing the inauguration of experiments in the breeding of horses for military purposes and providing \$50,000 for that purpose, the secretary of agriculture, with the concurrence of the secretary of war, has appointed the following an advisory agents in the selection of stallions and to assist in the operation of the government's plan: Henry Fairfax of Virginia, for thoroughbreds; C. L. Bailey of Kentucky, for American saddle horses; Walter Palmer of Illinois, for standardbreds; Maxwell Evans of Vermont, for Morgans. Each gentleman acts with the officers of the government in the selection of stallions of the breed he represents. The secretary of war has designated Lieut. Col. D. S. Stanley of the quartermaster corps, to represent the army, and the secretary of agriculture has designated George M. Rommel, chief of the animal husbandry division of the bureau of animal industry, to represent the department of agriculture.

Thirteen stallions have been purchased to date as follows: Thoroughbreds: Gold Heels, by The Bard; dam, Heel and Toe; Charcot, by Common; dam, Spanish Match. Saddle horses: Young Bill, by Golden King; dam by Bourbon King; Fire, by Acre King; dam by King Richard. Standardbreds: MacNunne, by MacDougal; dam, The Nunne. Sigsler, by Red Medium; dam, Maud Sigsler. BeGue, by Wilgins; dam, Lady Crescent. Twilight M., by Delmont Jr.; dam, May Fry. Lord Lion, by Arion; dam, Madge Fullerton. Morgans: Daniel Webster Lambert, by Joe Allen. Madison Lambert, by Lambert R. Prince M., by Ethan Allen 3d; dam, Topsy M.

All of these horses are well bred and registered, and some are well-known individuals. Gold Heels, for example, had a conspicuous career on the turf; Common, the sire of Charcot, was by Isomony, winner of the Derby and other important stakes in England. All the saddle horses thus far purchased have had winning records at the Kentucky fairs. Of the standardbreds, MacNunne is notable in that he, like Carmon at the Colo-

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MIKE ADAM,
121 South Fourth St.

rado stud of the department of agriculture, is a grandson of Robert McGregor. Sigler was first in two-year-old class for standardbred trotters at the National Horse Show in 1911; and Lord Lion's sire, Arion, sold for \$125,000. The Morgans thus far purchased are excellent representatives of the breed and should prove useful as sires of cavalry horses of good size and conformation. The sire of Prince M., Ethan Allen 3d, has left a remarkable impression on the character of the Morgans of the east side of Vermont. The department of agriculture expects to make other purchases during the winter.

A Prudent Customer—"You are the proprietor and a pharmacist of the first class." "Yes, madam." "And you know your business well?" "From the foundation." "That is well. Give me 2 cents' worth of gum drops."—Le Rire.

To Exchange—Real Estate.

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TO EXCHANGE.
Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay, a splendid proposition on North Fourth street.
Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco. Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located prominent Heights lots.
See us for good bargains in Waco. **J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.**
107 1/2 S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—We have some holdings on the interurban, about four miles out at a price which will justify a purchase. See us. Marshall, Nebbett & Zizania.

FOR SALE—One two-story house and three rent houses on back of lot; size 90x390 feet; good shade trees, all modern conveniences. **J. D. Loftin,** 1205 Amicable Bldg.

LOTS—If you want to make money in lots or a lot to build a home on, call for H. N. Fanning, who handles nothing but lots. With Peyton Handie & Co., 301-302 Amicable Bldg., phones 2342.

WE HAVE SEVERAL PLANS from which to choose your new home, and the prices are right. Call and see us for a live proposition.

THE ONAHOME BUILDING CO.,
709 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

FOR SALE—Fertile lands in East Texas, for \$5 per acre; small or large tracts. See us. Marshall, Nebbett & Zizania.

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CHOICE lots for sale on Colonial Hill at reasonable prices. **C. W. White,** old phone 2331.

J. B. SMITH wants your cabinet work, upholstering and furniture repairing. Factory, 912 Proctor St. Old phone 369.

IF YOU want storage room in East Waco see East Waco Real Estate Co., 503 Elm St.

For Sale—Real Estate.

A FARM that bears a revenue of 10 per cent, within 8 miles of town; black land, 195 acres, 1600 in cultivation; good improvements; \$35 per acre; a bargain. Marshall, Nebbett & Zizania.

IF YOU are in the market for a good home or lot, be sure and see us. We have a complete list of the best in town for sale at attractive prices. Marshall, Nebbett & Zizania.

KEEP your eye on Washington and Franklin streets; there is something doing there. Don't sit still and see the other fellow get rich. Get busy and see our list of properties at attractive prices. Marshall, Nebbett & Zizania.

COME TO BAY CITY.
940 PER CENT increase; sixteen passenger trains daily; best climate, crops and location in Texas; rich, black lands cheap. 2c postage brings excursion rates—testimonials. **B. Ellingwood, Immigration agent.**

WANTED—We have clients for modern five to seven-room houses. If you want to sell, see us at once. McDonald-Penland Co., 614 Amicable.

FOR SALE—A nice home, consisting of five rooms, reception hall, bath; in fact, all modern conveniences, in lot 75x165 feet, south front, on car line. Small cash payment and easy terms for balance. See McDonald-Penland Co., 614 Amicable.

FOR SALE—2 lots on the corner; will sell one or both; 1 block from Herling Ave. car line; will build if purchaser desires. New phone 69.

FOR SALE—A 5-room house; sewer connection, with light and gas; near 10th and Speight; all new; \$2,250; easy terms. New phone 69.

SALE OR TRADE—\$2000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in. Good block car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 935.

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M. care of Waco Morning News.

FOR SALE—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 715 N. 14th St.

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BUGGY WANTED—Will trade equity in two of best lots in Quincecrest for good top buggy and difference. See E. R. Johnson, at News office, after 10 a. m.

Medical.

FREE ASTHMA RELIEF—Send no money. Simply give name and address. Will send absolutely free generous sample of Gouaux's Asthma Remedy to prove that they will instantly relieve any case of Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, etc. Write today to Estate F. Gouaux, Houma, La.

CANCERS, Tumors, Wens, Ulcers, Piles, Fistula; special treatment with knife, without pain; investigate. Box 244, Troupe, Texas.

Money to Loan.

WISH TO MEET private party having money to loan on real estate security. Can offer good proposition to right party.

THE ONAHOME BUILDING CO., 709 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

FARM LOANS on long time; vendors lien notes purchased and extended; prompt action. The Bankers' Trust company, 303 Amicable Bldg.

FARM and city loans promptly handled at lowest rates. Vendor's lien notes bought or extended. **J. M. Milstead, agent, room 301 Amicable building.**

WE LOAN money to people regularly employed or on household goods, live stock and diamonds. Easy weekly or monthly payments. Ring New phone 1825 or call 306 Amicable Bldg. Williams loan Co.

"Bargain and Must Sell."
51 acres of the best truck land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents.

See us at once.
DUNKEN REALTY CO., 115 1/2 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—High terraced lot, 50x 17 1/2, one block from car line. N. P. 2317.

A GOOD 4-room house on good street, close to car line, in corner, south front; for only \$1,650.

Two choice lots in Glenloch addition; \$700.

For bargains in real estate or if you want to sell, see **STAMPP & STOVALL,** N. P. 95. Masonic Bldg.

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"No Matter What You Want," See The Dunken Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St.

CLASSIFIED OPPORTUNITIES

The man who said that Opportunity knocked but ONCE at any man's door never used the Classified Columns of the Morning News.

Daily, month in and month out, a Classified Ad in The News goes into homes of more people in Waco and Central Texas than you can possibly reach in any other way.

If you have rooms to rent, or want rooms; a house to sell, or one to buy; a horse to sell, or one to buy; in fact, if you have any **WANT** in the world, The News' Classified Columns will fill it.

Classified Ads in The News Are "Long Felt Want Fillers"

1c PER WORD ONE TIME.
2c PER WORD THREE TIMES.

NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25c. REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF WORDS OR TIMES TO RUN.

Classified Rates

4c PER WORD SEVEN TIMES.
10c PER WORD THIRTY TIMES.

PHONE 1132 EITHER PHONE AND CALL FOR CLASSIFIED MAN. ADS TAKEN OVER THE PHONE AND CHARGED TO YOU.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

DIRT FOR SALE—Apply at Eighth and Clay, or call both phones 2379.

FOR SALE—One No. 5 Oliver typewriter, nearly new; one steel letter file used but little; must sell right away; cheap. 118 South Sixth.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cotton Palace winners; eggs \$1.50 and \$3 per 15. A few nice cockerels \$1.50 and up. W. S. Morrow, new phone 507.

FOR SALE—Some extra office furniture, desk, chairs and table. See same at 44 Phoebe Bldg. or phone 1555.

BAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new; at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 339 or 1825 S. Fifth.

FOR SALE—First-class household furniture, reasonable; also good buggy. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and wood for sale. 902 N. 10th. New phone 1239.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address or call "Stewart," care News.

LAW Library for sale cheap. Apply to 401 1/2 Austin Ave.

SEE SMITH about upholstering. Old phone 869.

FOR SALE—6 white Leghorns, 8 Barred Rocks. 1615 Barnard, phone 913.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg.

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FOR SALE—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair; been used but 30 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M," care News.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg.

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12, 16, 18, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun with new leather case. Sold immediately this will be snapped bargain. If interested, address "L. G. S.," care News.

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas.

I HAVE a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful flower designed horn, that I wish to sell on account of traveling around so much. Address "M," care News, if interested.

FOR SALE—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at a very low price, if the purchaser will act at once. Better investigate. Address "M," care News.

FOR SALE—White Orphingtons. I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1891.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established trade; big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$12.00 SUITS.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—A live agent in every town to sell an improved non-explosive lamp burner; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; easy money for right party. Send 35c for sample and particulars. Lewis & Haddon, Hubbard, Texas.

Shoe Repairing.

METROPOLE SHOE SHOP—Old shoe made new. We have the largest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our first class leather is unsurpassed. A good supply of shoes for sale. Joe Todaro, 319 Franklin.

Seeds and Plants.

PECAN TREES topworked to paper-shells; buds and watermelon seed of best varieties. H. A. Halbert, Coleman, Tex.

WE WANT you to beautify your home; get your trees, roses and shrubbery from **ADCOCK NURSERY,** 511 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—Extra large 2-year-old roses, bearing age; peach, plum and pear trees; very fine stock of evergreens, hedge plants and flowering shrubs. Thompson Nursery, next to Masonic Temple, Franklin St.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$12.00 SUITS.

Help Wanted—Male.

DETECTIVES WANTED—Young men wanted to operate in own locality; secret service work; experience unnecessary; enclose stamp for particulars; Universal Detective Agency, 304 Colcord Bldg., Okla. City, Okla.

YOUNG, gentle horse and buggy for sale. 122 N. 6th St.

WANTED—5 carpenters at 1722 S. 3rd St.

WANTED—Young man as stenographer; one who has had experience. Torbett & Germond Co., 207 1/2 South Seventh.

PARTNER WANTED, with \$5000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1386.

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WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co. Katy Depot.

WHITE GIRL to assist semi-invalid and help in housework; \$4 a week and board. Old phone 2196.

WANTED—White woman to nurse two children and assist with housework; room and board included for right party. Mrs. S. M. Ramsey, 321 North Eighth St. New phone 17442.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for light housework; good home for right party. Call new phone 1838.

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WANTED—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for bachelor apartment, upstairs, in downtown section. Box 119, City.

WANTED—Second-hand safe; medium size and good condition; must be a bargain. Address "A B C," News.

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Bargains in second-hand Autos: One Maxwell Mercury, 1912 model. One Dr. Maxwell, first-class condition. One 7-passenger 50-h. p. Glide, good condition. **F. O. Arnold,** 706 Austin Ave. Old phone 359. New phone 301.

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REWARD—For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing anything of value from cars belonging to members, the Waco Automobile club will pay \$25.00 reward. **J. W. Hale, President, Roy E. Lane, Secretary.**

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J. H. CAMERON & CO., plumbers—who want your repair work. 730 Franklin, new phone 982.

IF YOU want a way render the quickest and best in book-keeping, banking and shorthand, a fine course in telegraphy, attend Hill's Business College. Open day and night.

Rooms and Board.

NOTICE—Elegant furnished rooms with board. Dupree's residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in. Pure artesian water. Both phones 678.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—One mud chain 4x36, between Austin and Morrow streets on Fourteenth or Twelfth Sts; reward if returned to **E. P. Link, Mistrot Bldg.,** care of Koch & Link.

LOST—Two mules; red one branded "H. L." left hip; black one branded "A. L." left hip. Return to 1521 Mary St., reward. **W. T. Rogers.**

LOST—Lady's watch, between Goldstein's and Union Station. Reward. **Bob Etchison,** 405 Amicable, phones 1156.

STRAYED—Horse, sorrel, with white spot on forehead; piece cut out of left ear. Return to 110 Bridge St., for reward.

LOST—Between 709 Austin and 314 N. 12th a tapestry handbag containing pair of black kid gloves. Return to **Leyhe Plano Co.**

LOST—One small sorrel mare, two white feet, spot in forehead; left home on 9th of January; was raised on Primm ranch; will pay for information. **Dr. A. R. Craven,** 1817 Columbus St., Waco, Tex.

FOUND—One kid glove in Cameron Park, Sunday. Owner may have same by applying to the Morning News office and paying for this ad.

FOUND—Two bunches of keys. Owner may have them by describing same and paying for this ad. Call at News office.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 994.

STOLEN—From library, a girl's black frame bicycle. Reward if returned to 1009 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1518.

FOUND—That we can give you the best satisfaction when it comes to service and quality, on lumber and building material. **Brazelton, Pryor & Co.**

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COTTON PRICES SOAR

EARLY DROP INTO LOW GROUND IS RECOVERED BY RALLIES.

Close Steady, Unchanged to 2 Points Higher—Offers Are Well Absorbed.

New York, Jan. 17.—An early decline carried prices into low ground for the movement in today's cotton market, but rallies followed and the close was steady, not unchanged to 2 points higher. January led the advance, with the more active old crop months showing final gains of from 2 to 7 points. The market opened barely steady at an advance of 1 point on January, but generally 5 to 6 points lower, and sold 7 to 9 points below last night's close, during the first few minutes. There was overnight selling around the ring, which appeared to be largely for southern account, but while this provided a basis for further claims that interior holders were hedging, the offers were well absorbed at the decline and the market soon developed a steady tone on covering of shorts. At the early low point prices had shown declines of over a cent a pound from the high record of last December and as the market showed a disposition to steady, sentiment became rather more favorable to a reaction. This helped the upward movement, while covering seemed to be stimulated to some extent by bullish week-end figures and the market was quite firm during the afternoon, with March and later crop deliveries selling about 5 to 9 points net higher.

A flurry covering by January shorts resulted in only a few sales, but the price of that position ran up sharply, showing a net gain of about 24 points in the last trading. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing. As the intangible market was taken over very sharply, while spinner's taking have continued later, the weekly statistics showed a decrease of about 193,000 bales in the world's visible supply of American, compared with an increase of 600,000 bales last year.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 1 to 2 points in sympathy with a lower Liverpool market than was due. The market hesitated on the first call but immediately recovered, showing a sharp rise on heavy offerings from the short side, the most active months going to a level 8 to 9 points under yesterday's close.

On this drop sellers of the early part of the week were heavy buyers to realize profits, and their purchases checked the decline and finally brought about almost a complete recovery, the market standing unchanged to 1 point down, compared with the close of yesterday at the end of the first half hour of business.

The market gained strength as the morning grew older. The bulk of buying appeared to come from shorts, who were satisfied to take profits, but there was also a rumor about that leading spot interest was showing an active interest in the long side of the market. At noon the trading months were five or six points over yesterday's last quotations. The market was quiet but very steady in the afternoon. At 2 o'clock prices were 5 to 6 points up.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.49	12.63	12.41	12.59
February	12.19	12.33	12.11	12.27
March	11.99	12.14	11.96	12.12
April	11.79	11.94	11.76	11.91
May	11.59	11.74	11.56	11.71
June	11.39	11.54	11.36	11.51
July	11.19	11.34	11.16	11.31
August	10.99	11.14	10.96	11.11
September	10.79	10.94	10.76	10.91
October	10.59	10.74	10.56	10.71
November	10.39	10.54	10.36	10.51
December	10.19	10.34	10.16	10.31

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points.

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May	11.39	11.54	11.36	11.51
June	11.19	11.34	11.16	11.31
July	10.99	11.14	10.96	11.11
August	10.79	10.94	10.76	10.91
September	10.59	10.74	10.56	10.71
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Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Futures opened easier and closed steady.

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July	10.99	11.14	10.96	11.11
August	10.79	10.94	10.76	10.91
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November	10.19	10.34	10.16	10.31
December	9.99	10.14	9.96	10.11

New York, Jan. 17.—Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands 13c, middling gulf 13.5c, sales 1900.

Galveston, Jan. 17.—Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged; low ordinary 8 1/2c, ordinary 9 1/2c, good ordinary 10 1/2c, low middling 11 1/2c, middling 12 1/2c, good middling 13 1/2c; sales, spots 547, f. o. b. 38; receipts 7878, stock 352,764.

Houston, Jan. 17.—The spot market closed steady and unchanged; sales 1684, f. o. b. none; shipments 6640, stock 148,344; low ordinary 7 1/2c, ordinary 8 1/2c, good ordinary 9 1/2c, low middling 10 1/2c, middling 11 1/2c, good middling 12 1/2c, sales, spots 547, f. o. b. 38; receipts 7878, stock 352,764.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged; middling at 12 1/2c; sales, on the spot 875, to arrive 500; low ordinary 9 1/2c, nominal; ordinary 10 1/2c, nominal; good ordinary 11 1/2c, nominal; low middling 12 1/2c, nominal; middling 13 1/2c, nominal; good middling 14 1/2c, nominal; sales, spots 547, f. o. b. 38; receipts 7878, stock 352,764.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Cotton spot, in fair demand; prices easier; American middling fair 3.46d, good American 3.50d.

WEEKLY COTTON DEALS

DECREASE IN MOVEMENT IS SHOWN BY SECRETARY HESTER'S FIGURES.

Amount Brought Into Sight in Last Seven Days Totals 259,446 Bales.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued before the close of business today, shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures of 111,000, a decrease under the same days year before last of 48,000, and an increase over the same time in 1910 of 38,000.

For the seventeen days of January the totals show a decrease under last year of 275,000, an increase over the same period year before last of 10,000 and an increase over the same time in 1910 of 175,000.

For the 139 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 139 days of last year 354,000 bales, of the same days year before last 1,216,000 and ahead of 1910 by 242,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week was 259,446 bales, against 370,546 for the seven days ending this date last year, 302,854 year before last and 236,396 same time in 1910; and for the seventeen days of January it has been 736,155 against 1,012,126 last year, 725,872 year before last and 561,556 same time in 1910.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 3,504,904 against 3,944,244 last year, 3,720,408 year before last and 5,454,952 same time in 1910. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada 617,411 against 599,594 last year, 601,826 year before last and 512,253 same time in 1910. Interior states in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 678,593 against 749,429 last year, 651,744 year before last and 642,163 same time in 1910; southern mill takings 1,581,900 against 1,325,147 last year, 1,114,912 year before last and 1,073,471 same time in 1910.

These make the total movement for the 139 days of the season from September 1 to date 10,304,308 against year before last 9,088,685 year before last and 7,552,484 same time in 1910.

Foreign stocks for the week have been 208,779 against 358,795 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,656,884 against 6,116,812 last year, a decrease of 459,928.

Northern mills and Canada during the past seven days show an increase of 16,552 as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their takings since September 1 have increased 163,840. The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,058,039 against 2,653,226 last year. These include 1,618,558 by northern spinners against 1,415,174, and 1,439,481 by southern spinners and the 29 leading southern interior centers have decreased during the week 131,468 bales against a decrease during last season of 125,403 and are now 428,926 smaller than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 10,688,921 against 10,945,685 for the same period last year.

WORLD'S VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY

Secretary Hester's Figures Show Decrease for Week Just Ending.

6,174,417 Bales Registered.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with those of last week, last year and the year before. It shows a decrease for the week just closed of 78,691 against an increase of 50,492 last year and a decrease of 47,941 year before last. The total visible is 6,174,417 against 6,251,020 last week, 5,759,473 last year and 5,296,915 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,884,419 against 5,009,920 last week, 4,579,473 last year and 4,179,915 year before last, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,289,998 against 1,242,000 last week, 880,000 last year and 1,120,000 year before last.

The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows a decrease compared with last week of 78,691, an increase compared with last year of 417,946 and an increase compared with year before last of 896,504.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now about and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 3,607,000 against 3,004,000 last year and 2,870,000 year before last; in Egypt 325,000 against 263,000 last year and 253,000 year before last; in India 581,000 against 557,000 last year and 408,000 year before last, and in the United States 1,754,000 against 2,135,000 last year and 1,736,000 year before last.

Spinners' Takings.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Secretary Hester gives the takings of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows, in round numbers: This week 380,000 this year against 386,000 last year, 347,000 year before last.

Total since September 1 this year, 6,748,000 against 6,547,000 last year and 5,657,000 the year before.

Of this northern spinners and Canada took 1,910,000 bales this year against 1,288,000 last year and 1,439,000 the year before; southern spinners, 1,539,000 against 1,258,000 last year and 1,131,000 the year before; and foreign spinners 3,710,000 against 3,800,000 last year and 3,097,000 the year before.

Liverpool Statistics.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Weekly cotton statistics: Imports, all kinds, 73,000; American 44,000. Stock, all kinds 1,388,000; American 1,218,000. American forwarded, 78,000. Total exports, 12,500.

COTTON DEALINGS ACTIVE

Report for Week Shows Prices Took Lower Level—Deliveries Are Looked After.

New York, Jan. 17.—There has been a further decline in cotton during the past week, with more active deliveries in the local market selling fully a pound under the high records of last month. Bearish sentiment, which began to show itself here right after the holidays, appears to have grown more confident on the decline, owing partly to continued delays concluding Balkan peace negotiations and increasing nervousness over the effect on general trade in this country, of approaching tariff revision and other political uncertainties.

At any rate there undoubtedly has been heavy liquidation as well as pressure from bearish sources, while weather selling has been accompanied by rumors that interior holders were holding their spot on the contract markets.

Increasing arrivals of cotton here, supposed to be partly for delivery on January contract, also has tended to strengthen a prevailing impression that holders were more willing to find an increased outlet than appeared on the surface, but in spite of these arrivals January has increased its premium.

Meanwhile there has been little or no change in the news from manufacturing circles. Spinners are said to have "fixed prices" on considerable cotton on a scale down and the recent census report on supply and distribution showed that domestic consumption for the first four months of the season had been at the rate of about 5,600,000 bales per year, while weekly trade statistics are now showing reductions in the visible supply, owing to continued heavy mill takings and the falling off in receipts. On the other hand stocks of raw cotton already in the hands of American spinners at the end of December, judging from the recent census report, were nearly sufficient for four months' requirements.

Cotton Receipts.

	New York, Jan. 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:
Galveston	3,049,957
New Orleans	1,009,852
Mobile	190,921
Savannah	1,014,746
Charleston	280,358
Wilmington	301,095
Baltimore	394,295
New York	59,565
Boston	33,294
Newport News	63,637
Philadelphia	1,019
San Francisco	99,114
Brunswick	212,719
Pensacola	30,295
Sabine Pass	99,295
Jacksonville	13,953
Eagle Pass, Texas	579,542
Seattle	16,389
Laredo, Texas	1,894
Texas City	579,452
Stocks at all United States ports	995,650
Stock at all interior towns	1,306,593
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	778,248
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	752,429
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	1,388,900
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	927,600
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year	480,000

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Jan. 17.—For the week ending January 17:

	Net receipts at all United States ports during week.	163,228
	Net receipts at United States ports same week last year.	311,736
	Total receipts since Sept. 1.	7,512,546
	Total receipts to same date last year.	8,166,641
	Exports for the week.	295,274
	Exports for same week last year.	421,552
	Total exports since Sept. 1.	5,788,185
	Total exports same date last year.	6,231,688
	Stocks at all United States ports.	995,650
	Stock at all interior towns.	1,306,593
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Weekly Cotton Movement.

New York, Jan. 17.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, January 17, were compiled by the New York cotton exchange:

	Port receipts.	162,330
	Overland to mills and Canada.	34,967
	Southern mill takings (est.).	1,581,900
	Loss of stock at interior towns.	36,837
	Brought into sight for week.	247,400
	Total crop movement.	7,493,020
	Overland to mills and Canada.	603,456
	Southern mill takings (est.).	1,645,000
	Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1.	644,803

Brought into sight thus far for season.

1024 bales, added to receipts for season.

POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—Eggs steady; firsts 23c; firsts 20c; second 14c; 15c; hens 14c; turkeys 18c; 19c.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—Poultry, chickens 11c; springers 14c; turkeys 18c; ducks 15c; geese 11c. Butter, creamery 27c; eggs 21c.

New York, Jan. 17.—Eggs steady, unchanged; receipts 7199 cases.

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Butter firm; creameries 23c; eggs easy; receipts 5,461 cases; fresh receipts 20c; refrigerator firsts 17c; 18c; firsts 22c; 23c. Potatoes steady; receipts 43 cars; Michigan and Minnesota 45c; Wisconsin 43c; 44c. Poultry steady; live turkeys 15c; live hens 12c; live springs 11c.

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FOR THE Y. M. C. A. TEAMS ARE ACTIVE

McCULLOUGH AND HIS ASSOCIATES BRING IN LARGEST AMOUNT.

\$2,333 IS AMOUNT FIRST DAY

State Secretary Coulter Believes the Full Amount Will Be Obtained Before Allotted Time.

Half a day's work having netted the Y. M. C. A. yesterday \$2,333 to go toward raising a building fund of \$25,000, State Secretary L. A. Coulter is now confident that the work will be completed by the contesting teams before the end of the seven days allotted to the work. The campaign began yesterday morning, following a banquet held in the rooms of the association Thursday night. With the exception of \$5,049 from the board of directors and three individuals not on the board, the total sum raised is now \$7,373.

A good crowd of workers assembled at the association yesterday at 12:10 o'clock and encouragement was expressed by each. The leaders considered the reports of the teams yesterday excellent, in view of the fact but half a day was devoted to the work, and also that some of the workers were not able to start on time.

Mrs. J. T. Strain was assisted in the preparation of the luncheon yesterday by several other ladies, this part of the campaign work having been taken up by several groups of church women who will have charge of the luncheon each day.

Considerable rivalry has already sprung up among the leading teams, each of which started out with \$420, their equal part of the subscription announced on the first night, and it is expected that the report to be made today will show a change in team positions.

McCulloch's Team Leads. L. B. McCulloch, captain of team No. 7, led the bunch yesterday with subscriptions and cash amounting to \$242.50. Leo H. Richards of team No. 10, was in second place, with \$180, and J. B. Fisher of team No. 6, came in third. There will be a scramble for position next week.

Secretary Coulter, speaking of the report made by the teams, said that the amount brought in was \$1,090 more than he expected.

"It is evident," said Mr. Coulter, "from the way the men are working and the responses secured during the morning that the city of Waco recognizes the need of making the changes in the present Y. M. C. A. building and thus making provision for departments of work not now possible."

Prior to adjournment of the noon meeting Secretary Coulter read the following telegram from William A. Wilson, the Houston president who gave \$10,000 toward the erection of the building at that place. It was as follows:

"Your letter fifteenth received. Please extend to men of Waco my best wishes for success. Shall think of you often."

Mr. Coulter said yesterday afternoon that every leader recognizes that strength in the campaign is made possible by the assembling of a large group of men at the association each day at 12:10 o'clock, and hence each urges the attendance of every team worker at each of these meetings. An absolute promise is given that not case will the luncheon, reports and other matters occupy more than 30 minutes' time.

List of the Team Results. The following is the list of team leaders, with the standing of each: 1—T. A. Caulfield \$507.00 2—C. J. Clanton 465.00 3—J. M. Clement 450.00 4—J. M. Connor 435.00 5—M. Falkner 426.00 6—J. B. Fisher 372.50 7—L. B. McCulloch 342.50 8—W. J. Mitchell 302.00 9—A. D. Porter 244.00 10—L. H. Richards 180.00 11—Frank Trau 140.00 12—W. G. Weaver 420.00 Total \$7,373

LEVY ON AN OFFICE BUILDING

Sheriff Fleming is Instructed to Take Charge of Provident Under Order of Court.

The Provident building, corner Fourth and Franklin streets, is liable, under a judgment of a Dallas court, to be sold for an alleged debt of \$2,782.55, Sheriff S. S. Fleming having levied on the building pursuant to orders from Dallas, yesterday.

The suit which brought about this condition is styled Robert H. Howard against the Provident Savings Life Assurance Company of New York. With the papers, however, which were sent to Sheriff Fleming and filed in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon, go also to pay to the Postal Life Insurance company.

The defendant company has ten days in which to replevin if the account is not settled in that time. After the preliminary legal points are disposed of and if the settlement is not forthcoming an order of sale will probably be sent the sheriff here from Dallas and the building put up at public auction.

DANGER FROM RIFLES

SMALL BOYS RECKLESS WITH THEIR GUNS IN SOUTH WACO.

Complaint is Made to the Mayor, and Plain Clothes Men Are Asked to Be Put to Work.

That small boys are firing recklessly with air guns and .22 calibre rifles on South Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh streets, and that recently a bullet smashed a window in the home of Prof. R. Hoffman, director of music at Baylor, lodging in a wall a few inches from a sleeping baby's head, was the information conveyed in a letter to Mayor J. H. Mackey yesterday, in which a request was made that better police protection be given the people in that section.

His letter was as follows: Mayor J. H. Mackey, Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir: I take the liberty of bringing the following to your knowledge:

Yesterday someone fired a shot into our residence, 1624 South Tenth street. The bullet struck the glass pane of our bedroom right over the baby's bed. We telephoned the chief of police, who sent three policemen. The gentlemen, after going over all details, went of the opinion that some boys had "accidentally" shot into our room. The bullet was a .22 calibre and might have killed our little girl. A few years ago something similar occurred to me when living on Speight street.

As far as I know, nothing energetic has ever been done in Waco to stop this criminal usage. Everybody uses rifles and guns whenever they please within the city limits.

Would it not be possible to send out a man-of-course not in uniform—to South Waco and watch the gangs of boys, both white and colored, in the neighborhood of Tenth, Ninth and Eleventh and James, Bagley and Wood streets? If a few boys were caught and punished and their parents fined heavily this nuisance would soon be stopped, especially if the papers would make the fact known.

There is no reason why the law should not be enforced. The water company sends men all over the city who fine everybody who violates their rules. I hope that our police department will find a way to protect the lives and property of the people in South Waco against further occurrences of the above kind, and that the necessary steps are taken at once. This thing is important and serious enough to have the attention of the authorities. I have just been informed that my neighbor, Prof. L. Keeter, has also been the target for some of these rowdies. Yours truly,

R. HOFFMAN, Director Music Dept. Baylor University.

Chief Hollis Barron stated yesterday that every effort will be made by the force in that section to put down rowdism among the younger element and to prevent the reckless discharge of firearms. He called attention to the fact that three boys living in that section have recently been placed under arrest.

HE DOES NOT DENY HIS GUILT

Walter McIntyre is Held to Grand Jury After Telling the Whole Story.

No attempt was made by Walter McIntyre to deny his guilt in connection with the opening of postoffice boxes at the postoffice Sunday morning, when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick yesterday morning.

"I d-d-d-one it," sobbed the 13-year old youth, when questioned by the federal commissioner. Walter was arrested late Sunday night, following the discovery of the robbery Sunday morning. The postoffice lobby was strewn with checks taken from letters in the box leased by the First National Bank, aggregating about \$200,000. Four other boxes were found open and the mail they contained was torn open and piled with the First National bank letters. Judge McCormick placed the youth under a \$300 bond to await the action of the federal grand jury, which will convene here during the winter term of court.

"I don't know anyone who would go on my bond," pleaded the youth, who is exceptionally small for his age and possessed with a knowledge and tact that distinguishes him from other boys.

The technical charge placed against the youth is theft of letters from the postoffice. The punishment for this offense is a fine of \$2000 or five years' imprisonment, or both. Walter, being a minor, will be dealt with in the event he is found guilty, as a minor, and will be subject to a term in the federal school for juveniles at Washington, or at Booneville, Mo.

Walter related the whole affair to the commissioner in the presence of Postmaster W. H. Hoffmann, Inspector J. W. Bae and United States Marshall W. S. Eakin. Besides admitting his guilt in the postoffice robbery, he told of other incidents which he figured in and was not caught.

Suspicion was directed to the McIntyre boy almost simultaneously with the discovery of the opened letters in the postoffice. His connection with the case was easily traced and his arrest was made the minute the officers could get hold of him. He is being detained by the county officials.

IS THERE A SECOND?

D. E. HIRSHFIELD MOVES THAT A MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS BE HELD.

Suggests a Plan for the People to Name a Citizens' Ticket for the Commission.

To The Morning News: There seems to be much concern upon the part of many of our citizens having at heart the welfare of the city and the preservation of their confidence in our commission form of government, that unless some concerted action be taken to unite on the very best material for city commissioners, some unfit person may slip into the office by reason of a divided opposition. Up to this time it not known who are going to throw their respective hats into the ring, there being but two announcements for city commissioner thus far.

I am going to offer a suggestion or two for the interests of the city in the hope that it may pave the way for wise selections to be made of men who will stand for election, and those that our very best citizenship can safely unite on against candidates who may be regarded as not up to the standard desired in a commissioner to serve our good city of Waco.

While our present commissioners have served us faithfully and done the best they could in their respective departments, I am not prone to concede that there are not four other men in Waco who can be found that will not as acceptably fill the offices as well as those now occupying them. There may be one or two changes desired by the people, and then again the people may be perfectly willing to select the same commission as a whole, if each will run for another term. Then again there may be desired a clean sweep. No one, two or few men care to openly wage a fight on any person now on the board, nor on the board as a whole.

To get an expression which will properly voice the people's wishes in this matter, I am going to make the following motion to my audience of a much larger number of people than any hall in Waco can care for, through the medium of your paper.

I therefore propose that a general mass meeting of voters be held either at the Hippodrome or Auditorium, in this city, so that rich and poor, banker, merchant, artisan or laborer, may have equal chance to express himself there, and then to select from the twenty names of the best material in Waco, and that the four men having a majority of all votes presented by ballot, be declared the choice before the primary for city commissioners. Those selected will then go before the primary with an untainted title, representing no clique or faction, but a free-will choice in the open of rich man, middle man and poor man.

That is the way to select the men who will serve us. In this matter the office should seek the man, not the man seek the office.

Can I get a second to my motion? D. E. HIRSHFIELD. Waco, Jan. 17, 1913.

IS HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Strickland to Answer a Charge of False Swearing.

Charged with abduction and false swearing, a preliminary hearing before Judge J. J. Padgett was given Jim Strickland yesterday afternoon, the court deciding to hold the boy who ran away and married 13-year-old Maggie Thrasher on the charge of false swearing, but dismissing the abduction case.

A number of friends of both sides of the case appeared in court to give their support. The evidence showed that the boy's reputation for truth and veracity in the community in which he lives is good and his friends told the witness stand and testified that he was a good worker. He was arrested while riding to his new home with the young wife on the day after their marriage.

POLICE AFTER JOY RIDERS

Two Men and Four Women Were Arrested at 4 O'clock Yesterday Morning.

Determined to stop "joy riding" on the streets of Waco during the small hours of the night, the police are becoming active, with the result that Policeman Moore arrested two men and four women at 309 Taylor street at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. They all gave bond and failed to appear in police court.

A number of citizens have complained of the "joy riding" during the past month. The police have decided to suppress it, and unless parties desire a free ride to the city hall they must avoid the hilarious trip on the main streets of the city.

TO ATTEND HOUSE WARMING

City Commissioners to Be Guests of Bell's Hill Folks at Fire Station.

Little business, aside from the reading and passing several paving ordinances, came before the city commission at its session yesterday morning. An invitation extended the commission to attend the Bell's Hill "house warming" at the new fire station, the event to take place January 22 at 8 o'clock in the evening, was accepted.

Assistant City Attorney Saunders reported that the petition of the property owners to grade and gravel Dutton street from Eleventh to Twentieth was not in due form and hence could not be acted upon until revamped.

Fire hydrant rentals for the quarter, amounting to \$13,125, were ordered paid.

The ordinance providing for the paving of North Twelfth street from the north side of Austin to the south side of Jefferson, under suspension of rules, was placed on its passage.

Attorney Sanford, representing the Texas Power and Light company, and Superintendent Rathell, appeared before the commission and secured information relative to the opening of certain streets across the commons in the neighborhood of the new electric light plant.

The matter of paving Jefferson street was allowed to go over until the next meeting of the commission.

MR. SMITH RETIRES

WILL NOT STAND FOR RE-ELECTION ON THE WACO SCHOOL BOARD.

Mothers Have Called a Meeting to Be Held at the Public Library Next Saturday.

Sam H. Smith, a member of school board of the city of Waco, will not be a candidate for re-election.

This announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Smith, the following communication being addressed to The Morning News:

To The Waco Morning News: In justice to the people of Waco I wish to state that I will not stand for re-election on the board of school trustees. This will leave the field free and open to the people to select whom they wish. Thanking the people of Waco for honors conferred, I am, with great respect, SAM H. SMITH.

Mr. Smith is a resident of the Fifth ward and it is the intention of the ladies who are interested in the movement of the Mothers' club to select a good man in East Waco to succeed Mr. Smith. In his communication Trustee Smith gives no reason for his retirement from the board of trustees.

The mothers' ticket is to be a matter of general discussion at a meeting of the women of the city to be held Saturday afternoon, January 25, at the public library. The ladies yesterday announced they would hold the meeting and would be glad to have every patron of the schools attend and participate in the discussion regarding a ticket to be nominated for the May election for school trustees. There are to be four trustees to be elected. The retirement of Trustee Smith does not change the situation as his term expires at this time.

The mothers held a meeting last Wednesday in the high school building but as it was taken in charge by those who were not in sympathy with the purposes of the gathering the majority of those who were responsible for the call did not vote and the action which was taken was decided by a vote of 5 to 7. They believe that the meeting should be controlled by those who are patrons of the school and that those who compose the school board should have children in the schools, and it will be on this line they will conduct the meeting next Saturday.

They request The Morning News to extend a general invitation to all the patrons of the public schools to attend. They want it to be a representative meeting and believe that every mother of a pupil in the schools should exercise an interest in the affairs of the school by being present.

TO MEET THREE WRESTLERS

Chief Montour Will Take on a Trio at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday.

Chief Montour, the champion Indian wrestler of the world, will meet C. C. Sparks, Frank Lenord and Texas Tate in a handicap wrestling bout at the Majestic theatre Tuesday night, agreeing to secure two falls from each crumbler in seventy-five minutes of actual wrestling time. Montour will arrive here Sunday or Monday. He is training for the bout at Oklahoma City.

Promoter M. Charlson, who has been treating the sporting fans to some sport wrestling, boxing and boxing matches for the past two months, was given the privilege of naming Montour's opponents and he has gotten the above men to go on with the big Indian.

Each day Sparks, Lenord and Tate are training at the Majestic theatre to condition for the bout with the Indian. Before making the match Montour tried hard to get a bout with Pet Brown, but Brown and his manager did not accept terms. For this reason the Indian will come here prepared to dispose of the three men in rapid time and convince the public that Brown is not his superior, although Brown claims to have defeated him.

All of the men who will go on the mat with the Indian outweigh him by several pounds. The winner nears his weight than the other two men. Lenord is a green man at the wrestling game and possessed of a wonderful lot of strength and durability. With his extra weight he is expected to give the Indian chief considerable trouble. Tate stayed over a half hour with Lenord and Sparks is confident the Indian cannot throw him twice in seventy-five minutes.

For A. A. U. Mat Titles.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Several score of picked wrestlers representing the principal athletic clubs of this country are to take part in the annual championships of the Central Amateur Athletic Union. The contests are slated for the Illinois Athletic club, beginning with the elimination bouts tonight and concluding with the finals tomorrow. Titles in all divisions from bantam to heavyweight are to be decided.

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Local News Notes

T. W. Robertson of 1501 North Fifth street has gone to Austin to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Edwards, who died in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Edwards lived in Waco eight years ago.

Superintendent Boyles will preach tonight at 7:30 at the Evangelistic hall, 107 1/2 South Fifth street, on "The Second Coming of Christ." At this Downtown mission there are services twice daily, 12 to 12:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The topic tonight is of special interest. There will be special music.

At the Scandinavian Methodist Episcopal church special services will begin Sunday and continue over Sunday, February 2. Services will be held every night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Gordon Olson of Fort Worth and Rev. Bert Howe of Austin will assist the pastor. The orchestra and choir will have charge of the music. A cordial invitation is extended to the Scandinavians of Waco by Rev. Oscar E. Linstrom, the pastor.

A voluntary bankruptcy petition was filed in the Waco division of the Western district of the United States court yesterday by Claude Gammage Matterson, merchant of Jewitt, Leon county. He scheduled his liabilities at \$26,724.39, assets \$24,253.11 with no exemptions. Mr. Matterson has been in the mercantile business in Jewitt for a number of years.

When J. W. Lane awoke at the McClelland hotel yesterday morning he missed a watch and \$15 from his trousers pockets. Lane reported the loss to the police and an investigation is being conducted.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Public Library, there will be a joint meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy and Pat Cleburne camp, United Confederate Veterans, to have exercises in observance of Lee and Jackson. It is the anniversary of the birthday of Robert E. Lee and the observance will be devoted to both the great generals.

In the office of Justice of the Peace J. J. Padgett at the courthouse yesterday, Miss Myrtle Bailey became the bride of C. A. Freeman.

Deaths and Burials

R. W. Phillips. A special train was operated over the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway at 12:30 o'clock yesterday to convey the body of R. W. Phillips to Rosebud. He died at Marlin late Thursday following a brief illness. He had been a resident of Marlin for late years and his old home was at Rosebud. His body arrived in Waco yesterday, accompanied by a large delegation of relatives and friends.



BUILDING PERMITS ARE FREE COME TO WACO TO LIVE

Tax Assessor Stribling Issues a Batch the First Day He Has Charge of the Books.

Free building permits were handed out liberally by R. S. Stribling, city tax collector, yesterday, the first day the order to grant permits without charge was effective. Formerly permits were issued by City Secretary Davis and a charge according to the value of the building was levied.

The only material difference in the requirement is those who get the permits must state the number of the lot, block and the name of the addition.

The permits issued yesterday: W. A. Park, to build a 5-room cottage at Brazos Place; estimated cost \$1,400.

J. S. Kohr, to build a 4-room house on Cleveland street; estimated cost \$1,000.

J. S. Weeb, to build a 5-room residence on Rotan street; estimated cost \$1,150.

J. J. Twaddell, to build a 5-room cottage on McKnight street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; estimated cost \$1,600.

D. F. Kinnannon, to build a 12-room house at 710 North Tenth street; estimated cost \$1,900.

E. H. Young, to build a 5-room house at 1917 Proctor street; estimated cost \$1,200.

Will Not Prosecute 2-Cent Theft. Houston, Jan. 17.—Attorney General Wickham has instructed District attorney Lock McDaniel not to prosecute William L. Brown, a former postal clerk at Alvin, Texas, charged with the theft of a two-cent postage stamp. Brown was caught taking an uncancelled stamp from an envelope by an inspector who was in concealment. He admitted his guilt. Many influential citizens came to his defense and made his bond.

Dr. C. S. Gage and Family Leave Abilene to Make Their Home in This City.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 17.—Dr. C. S. Gage and family, who have made Abilene their home for six years, the former enjoying a lucrative practice as a physician and surgeon, have left Abilene for Waco, their future home. Their household goods are being loaded today for shipment. Dr. Gage will enter the practice of medicine and surgery. He has sold his property, his residence and building which has been used as a sanitarium to A. B. Webster.

This splendid family have friends by the score in Abilene and Taylor county who regret to see them leave, but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

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TO EXCHANGE—A good farm in Grimes county for Waco property or will sell on easy terms. J. D. Loftin, 1205 Amicable.

Waco Censor Chartered. Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—The secretary of state filed the following charters today: The V. Kemendo Company, Waco; purpose, merchandise; capital stock \$30,000; incorporators: V. Kemendo, Joe Climo, Chris V. Kemendo.

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